Michigan Congregational Conference

MINUTES OF

Seventy-first Annual Meeting

1912

Michigan Home Missionary Society

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Eighteenth Annual Meeting

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AT THE

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ALPENA, JUNE 26-27, 1912

WITH REPORTS AND STATISTICS

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Rev. F. H. Foster, Rev. S. E. Kelley, Rev. H. A. Putnam, Rev F. W. Sass, Rev. E. G. Lancaster.

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An Act for the Organization of Corporate Congregational Churches.

Act. 53, Public Acts of Michigan, 1901, as amended by Act. 84 Public Acts 1905

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be lawful for any number of persons of full age, not less than five, who may desire to form themselves into a Congregational church, to execute and acknowledge before any person authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds, articles of association, in writing, whereby they shall agree to organize a church, according to the faith and usages of the churches commonly called Congregational, under the name and style set forth in said articles of association, which articles shall contain the following items:

First, The name of said church;

Second, The township, village or city, and the county in which said church shall be located;

Third, An agreement to worship and labor together as a church according to the faith and usages of the churches commonly called Congregational.

SEC. 2. The persons who shall have signed the said articles of association may, at their discretion, elect at the time and place of signing the articles, or designate by majority vote some other time and place for electing by ballot, and by majority vote, such number of persons, not less than three nor more than twelve, as they may deem necessary, to serve as trustees of the said church until their successors shall be elected, a majority of whom shall be members of the said church; one-third of such trustees shall, at the first election, be chosen for three years, one-third for two years, and one-third for one year, as near as may be; but thereafter, except to fill vacancies, they shall be chosen for three years; of which election a full record shall be made, and a certified copy of such record, signed by the presiding officer and the secretary of the meeting held for such election, together with the said articles of association, shall be recorded by the clerk of the county wherein such church or their place of worship shall be located, in a book by him provided for that purpose; and such clerk shall be entitled to ten cents for each folio for recording the same. When such articles of association and the certificate of the record of the said election of trustees shall have been so filed for record in the county clerk's office, the trustees so chosen and their successors in office shall become thereby and be a body corporate by the name expressed in the said articles of association, with all the rights and privileges appertaining to religious corporations of this order.

SEC. 3. It shall be lawful for said church at any regular or called meeting of its members, due notice having been given as hereinafter provided, by a two-thirds majority of the ballots cast at such meeting, to alter or amend its articles of association, in any manner not inconsistent with the provisions of this act; and such alteration or amendment shall become operative when a copy of the same, duly certified by the presiding officer and the clerk of such meeting, and acknowledged before any person authorized to take acknwledgment of deeds, shall be filed with the clerk of the county for record.

SEC. 4. It shall not be lawful for anyone to vote in the meetings of such corporate church after the first election of trustees, on questions touching the church as a corporate body—such as the choice of trustees, or pastor, or treasurer, or clerk, or committees, the pastor's salary, the acquisition, lease, mortgage, sale of real and personal property, the building, repairing, removal, enlarging and sale of church and parsonage buildings, or whatever else pertains to the said church as a legal corporation—unless such person shall be of a legal age, shall be a member of such church in regular standing, and shall have attended the worship of said church statedly for six months, and contributed regularly according to the custom thereof to the support of such church for one year next preceding the time when such vote is offered: Provided, That if the church shall not have been organized so long, or has for any cause suspended worship for a season, the voters at the time of organization or of suspension shall be entitled to vote the same as if worship and payment had been had during the preceding year: And provided further, If there has been a consolidaton under the provisions of act forty-seven of the public acts of nineteen hundred-one between a church and religious or ecclesiastical society formerly connected therewith, and if, in the proceedings to effect such consolidation it has been voted that the membership in the consolidated body incorporate shall include both the members of the church and the pew holders in the church qualified to vote, that then and in such case, in addition to the persons having the qualifications above stated, the following persons shall have the right to vote upon the questions above mentioned, viz: All persons of legal age who have attended the worship of said church statedly for six months, and who have been pew holders therein and contributed regularly according to the custom thereof, to the support of such church for one year next preceding the time when such vote is offered.

SEC. 5. When a meeting of the said church shall be called for the transaction of any business relating to the church as a corporate body, as specified in the preceding section of this act, notice of the same, specifying the time, place, object or objects, of the meeting, shall be read from the pulpit on the two successive Sundays on which services shall be held preceding such meeting; but in case it is proposed to alter or amend the articles of association, the proposed alteration or amendment shall be read from the pulpit three successive Sundays at which services shall be held preceding the meeting at which action is to be taken thereon, and the said amendment or alteration shall not itself be amended, in any material point, in the same meeting at which it is adopted. Provided, That if there shall be no public services at which the said notice may be given, then notices of the said meetings may be posted on the church door or published in the town, city or county newspaper, whose circulation among the members is greatest, for three weeks preceding such meeting, specifying time, place, and object of said meeting.

SEC. 6. Those entitled to vote under section 4 of this act shall have power to choose, call and settle a pastor, and to ascertain and fix his salary; to elect, by ballot, trustees, treasurer and clerk; to instruct the trustees to lease, buy, sell, convey or mortgage real estate; to rent, buy, build, repair, enlarge, sell or transfer school, parsonage or church buildings or other buildings needful for church, parsonage, school or cemetery purposes; and to control the action of all officers and committees as it may deem wise; but it shall do these things only in meetings duly called

for the purpose, as provided for in section 5 in this act. Other matters, not specified in this section, which pertain to the corporate affairs of the church, may be left to the discretion of the trustees.

SEC. 7. The trustees may have a common seal, and may alter the same; they may, in their corporate name, sue and be sued in all courts and places; and they may recover and hold all the debts, demands, rights and privileges, and all property, whether real or personal, of whatever sort it may be, belonging or appertaining to said church, in whatever manner the same may have been acquired, and in whose hands soever the same may be held, the same as if the right and title had been originally vested in said trustees. And they may hold in trust and in perpetuity so much land as may be needful for the proper purpose of the said church, not exceeding five acres; and they may hold for a period not exceeding fifteen years real estate which may be lawfully conveyed or bequeathed to them, or to the said church, or to the Sunday school connected with the said church of which they are trustees, to be sold and the proceeds to be used in any way for the benefit of said church or Sunday school, or both conjointly; but if such real estate be not disposed of and the proceeds applied as directed in the conveyance or bequest in the said period of fifteen years, the same shall revert to the grantor, his heirs or assigns. The trustees are subject to the control of the church, as provided in section 6 of this act, and they shall report all their proceedings to the church, for the information and approval of the same. The trustees shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, except to fill vacancies, and the notice of such meeting shall name the trustees whose terms of office expire at the close or said meeting, and whose places are to be filled.

SEC. 8. If any church shall at any time be without trustees, for any cause, such church shall not in consequence lose its corporate existence; but said church may, at any time within six years, proceed to elect trustees, as provided for in this act, who shall be the successors in all respects of those previously chosen, and shall be possessed of all their rights and property, real and personal, the same as if no break in the succession had occurred; but in case a church shall become extinct and shall be declared extinct by vote of the association of churches to which it belonged at the time of its extinction, then the property of said church, real and personal, together with all funds held in trust by it or by its trustees or deacons, either for the said church or for any school connected with it, or for a pastor's library, or for any other purpose, shall revert to the "Michigan Congregational Association," a body duly incorporated under the laws of Michigan, whose trustees shall take and hold the same in trust for said extinct church, in case it shall revive within six years from the time it was declared extinct by the association to which it belonged; but in case the church shall not be revived within six years the trustees of the said Michigan Congregational Association shall hold the same in trust, or dispose of said property or funds at their discretion, and apply the income or the proceeds of the sale to the building of churches or parsonages, or to the prosecution of missionary work within the State or country, or for any other purpose for which the property before was used, according to the discretion of said trustees; Provided, That all bequests or funds received from said church shall be sacredly used for the object or objects for which they were given, except those given for the benefit of said extinct church, which shall be used by said trustees as above provided. This section shall apply to any extinct Congregational church whether incorporated or in connection with an incorporated religious or ecclesiastical society.

SEC. 9. Any Congregational church, heretofore incorporated, and separate from a religious or ecclesiastical society or heretofore consolidated with its ecclesiastical society, may at a duly called meeting for the purpose, and by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, place itself under the provisions of this act, the same as if incorporated under it.

SEC. 10. In all cases that may arise in any of the courts of the state touching churches incorporated under this act, or which by vote have put themselves under its provisions, whether cases in law or in equity, all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall be interpreted and construed in such manner as to give full force to all the rights and privileges hereby granted by this act to corporate churches.

SEC. 11. This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

An Act for the Consolidation in Congregational Churches of an Ecclesiastical Society With Its Church.

Act 47, Public Acts of Michigan, 1901.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. That when any Congregational church which has a religious or ecclesiastical society with corporate powers in connection with it, shall, by a two-thirds vote of those entitled to vote therein and voting, at a meeting duly called for the purpose, express by ballot a desire to assume said corporate powers and manage all its affairs, both temporal and spiritual, it shall be the duty of the trustees of the said religious or ecclesiastical society, upon receiving official notice of said vote, at any time within three months after receiving such notice, to call a meeting of the said religious or ecclesiastical society, due notice for three weeks being given, for the purpose of effecting a union of said church and religious society; and the notice calling such meeting of the religious society shall specify the following objects of the said meeting, together with the time and place where the meeting is to be held, namely:

First, For the purpose of consolidating the religious society with the church in connection, shall the name of the society be changed to that of the church in connection?

Two, For the same purpose shall the membership of the society, after the expiration of one year from the time of this vote, be limited to the members of the church in connection, of legal age; or to such members together with the pew holders in said church, if otherwise qualified to vote?

Three, For the same purpose shall the time and place of holding the annual and other meetings of the religious society be so changed as to coincide with the time and place of holding the annual and other meetings of the church in connection?

SEC. 2. If these questions shall be answered in the affirmative by a two-thirds vote of the legal members of the religious society present and voting, and by ballot, at said meeting, then the said religious society shall thereby be consolidated with the church in connection, and the two shall thereafter be one body incorporate, possessed of all the records, rights, property, funds and franchises belonging to the said church and its religious society before their union in one corporate body.

SEC. 3. Any church governed according to the rules and usages of the Congregational denomination within the state, with which its religious society has been consolidated under the provisions of this act, shall be subject the provisions of the act, entitled "An act for the organization of corporate Congregational churches," the same as if it had been originally organized under the said act.

Approved April 8, 1901.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be the Michigan Congregational Conference.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Conference is and shall be, in general, the propagation of the religious faith and ecclesiastical polity of the Congregational Churches in connection with the said Conference, and with "The National Council of the Congregational Churches of the United States," and for the carrying out of this object, the reception, holding, investing, reinvesting and disbursement of such moneys and properties as may be given or bequeathed to it for any purposes within the scope of the Conference and more particularly the following:—

(1) The planting and nurturing of Sunday Schools of said faith and order.

(2) The planting and aiding of churches of said faith and order.

(3) The helping of churches of said faith and order in erecting houses of worship and parsonages.

(4) The careful oversight of the churches of said faith and order in conjunction with advisory committees chosen by the local associations of churches.

(5) The relief of disabled ministers of said faith and order and of their families.

(6) The extension of Christianity in foreign lands; the furtherance of Christian education; and co-operation with all the benevolent interests of said faith and order.

(7) The providing for the training and examination of such applicants for licensure and ordination within said faith and order as have not received the collegiate and seminary education.

(8) The providing a bureau of ministerial supply.

(9) The collection and preservation of results of councils, and of records, minutes, books, etc., pertaining to churches and ministers of said faith and order.

(10) The doing of whatever else may foster the growth, or promote the welfare or the interests of said faith and order, not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Michigan or of the United States.

ARTICLE III.

Members.—SECTION 1. Every Congregational church connected with a local Association in this State is entitled to representation in this Conference by its pastor, if a member in regular standing in some local association in this State, and by one delegate to be chosen by such church annually.

SEC. 2. All officers of the Conference, all ministers in regular standing in any local Association in the State, and all who may be members of the Board of Trustees in regular standing during any part of the annual State meeting are entitled to membership in the Conference.

ARTICLE IV.

Meetings.—The annual meeting of this Conference shall be held at such place as shall have been selected at the previous meeting, and shall begin on the third Tuesday in May, at 7:30 p. m.; if any exigency arise, which, in the unanimous opinion of the moderator, registrar and scribe, requires a special meeting of the Conference, or a change in either the time or place of the annual meeting thereof, it shall be competent for these officers to call such special meeting, or to make such change of time or place of holding the annual meeting, by giving thirty days' notice to the clerks of the churches and to the ministerial members. Notice of a special meeting must state its purposes.

ARTICLE V.

Quorum.—Thirty-five members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI.

Trustees.—The Board of Trustees of this Conference shall be composed of one representative from each local association of Congregational churches and ministers, one from each new association as formed, and six to be chosen from the state at large, provided that at least one-third of the entire number shall be laymen. They shall be elected by ballot on Wednesday, the second day of the meeting of the Conference. At the first election one-third shall be elected for a term of three years, one-third for two years and one-third for one year, and thereafter one-third for a term of three years and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. No trustee shall be eligible for re-election after having served two consecutive terms until he shall have been out of office at least one year, it being construed that election for a portion of a term is equivalent to the full term. Said trustees shall annually elect ten members of their number as an Executive Committee, who shall have such power as may be vested in them by the Board of Trustees. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies in their membership until the next meeting of the Conference.

The Board of Trustees shall have charge of the property of the Conference, and shall transact either directly or through their Executive Committee, all of the affairs thereof, except as otherwise provided. They shall receive, hold, control, invest, reinvest and expend all the moneys or property given or bequeathed in trust or otherwise to the said Michigan Congregational Conference and shall apply the same, or the proceeds thereof, to the work of said Conference, or to such branch thereof as may be designated in the will, bequest or trust, in accordance with the laws of the State. The Trustees shall, by every means within their power, promote each and all of the objects of the Conference stated in Article II, and shall make annual report to the Conference of the administration of the funds, the work accomplished and the existing condition in each department of effort, and shall recommend such appropriation of moneys, the creation of such agencies and the initiation of such measures as in their judgment shall be best adapted to promote the interests of the said several departments. They shall carry into effect the action of the Conference upon their recommendations, but the appointment, oversight and control of all such agencies shall be vested in the Trustees and their Executive Committee, provided that any appointment of a superintendent shall be subject to confirmation of the Conference. A majority of the members elect of said Board shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII.

Said conference may hold real and personal property not to exceed in value the sum of $100,000.00 to be devoted exclusively to the purposes set forth in Article II.

ARTICLE VIII.

These Articles may be amended at any regular meeting of the Conference by a two-thirds vote of the members present, due notice having been given at the previous annual meeting, designating the subject and article to be affected.

ARTICLE IX.

The term of existence of this corporation is fixed at thirty years from the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1886.

CONSTITUTION.

(As amended June 9, 1910.)

PREAMBLE.

The Michigan Congregational Conference in voluntary fellowship for the promotion of the Church of Christ through common consecration and co-operation, makes confession of its devout faith in one God, our Father in Heaven, who has manifested himself to the world in Jesus Christ, His Son, our Lord, and in living fellowship abides in His children through His Spirit, our guide and comforter; and, believing that the principles of the Congregational system of church government are best adapted to the promotion of the welfare of the Christian church, and believing, moreover, that the extension and efficiency of the system would be greatly promoted by organizing a general Conference of the Congregational churches and ministers of Michigan, we therefore, to form such a Conference adopt the following:

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

Name.—This Ecclesiastical Organization shall be called The Michigan Congregational Conference.

ARTICLE II.

Object.—The object of this Conference shall be as stated in the Articles of Association. It will aim to promote Christian fellowship among its members; to obtain and disseminate information relative to the churches throughout the State, our country and the world; and by prayers, counsels and faithful efforts, to advance the cause of truth and holiness, but it shall exercise no ecclesiastical control or authority over the churches and ministers belonging to it.

ARTICLE III.

Membership.—SECTION 1. The membership of this Conference shall be set forth in the Articles of Association.

SEC. 2. Any member of full legal age of any Congregational church connected with a local association in the State shall be eligible to election to any office in the Conference.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers.—SECTION 1. The officers of this conference shall be a moderator, assistant moderator, scribe, and auditor, elected annually by ballot, and assistant scribe chosen *viva voce* at each meeting. There shall also be a registrar and a treasurer elected triennially by ballot.

Duties of Officers.—SEC. 2. (1) The duties of moderator, assistant moderator, scribe and auditor shall be such as usually pertain to these offices.

(2) It shall be the duty of the registrar to keep a true record of all meetings and transactions of the Conference; to give due notice of the time and place of each meeting; to furnish churches with schedules for annual reports; to receive and distribute all schedules of statistics, programs and year books; to superintend the publishing of the minutes, and such other printing connected with his department as the Conference may order. He shall furnish the Conference, the Board of Trustees, the Executive Committee, and the local associations any information required by them on all matters relating to his department. For these services he shall receive such compensation as the trustees shall direct.

(3) The registrar of each local association shall be requested by conference with the advisory committee of that association, or by correspondence with the churches, to gather and send to the registrar of this Conference, after the meeting of the local association next preceding the meeting of this Conference, such a statement of the facts regarding the progress of the churches and the methods of their life and work as he may be able to gather, and the registrar shall, from these statements and from other available sources, present to the Conference such a general view of methods, of efforts and of progress, or the contrary, as he shall judge best fitted to stimulate the life and work of the churches of the State.

(4) The treasurer shall receive all moneys, shall be the custodian of all funds, and shall disburse the same upon the order of the Board of Trustees or their Executive Committee. He shall make an annual report of his doings to the Conference, accompanied by the auditor's certificate of the correctness of his accounts. He shall also give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum as the Board of Trustees shall require and his compensation shall be determined by vote of the trustees.

Article V.

Meetings.—The annual meeting of this Conference shall be held at such place as shall have been selected at the previous meeting, and shall begin on the third Tuesday of May, at 7:30 p. m., and continue to such hour as the Business Committee may determine. If any exigency shall arise, which, in the unanimous opinion of the moderator, registrar and scribe, requires a special meeting of this body, or change in either the time or place of the annual meeting thereof, it shall be competent for these officers to call such special meeting, or to make such change upon giving thirty days' notice to the clerks of the churches and to the ministerial members. Notice of a special meeting must state its purpose.

Article VI.

Quorum.—Thirty-five members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article VII.

Trustees.—The number, method of election, powers and duties of the trustees shall be as prescribed in the articles of association of the Conference. They shall also have power to appoint, subject to the confirmation of the Conference, a Superintendent, who shall not be a member of the board, and who shall hold office during the pleasure of the board, but not for more than one year upon one appointment. The Board of Trustees or their Executive Committee shall also have power to fill any vacancy in

any of the offices or committees of the Conference until the next annual meeting of the Conference.

It shall also be the function of this board to act as a consulting body and bureau of information in regard to all of the Congregational interests of the State; to co-operate with and supplement the work of the advisory committees in the local associations; to gather and keep on file all available information in regard to churches and ministers; to advise in matters submitted to them by the local associations their advisory or other committees, or by the churches and ministers; and in general, to unify and strengthen the churches, to elevate the standard of the ministry, and to promote the spirit of Christian fellowship. *Provided*, that in no way shall their action limit or interfere with the rights and liberties of the local churches.

It shall also be the duty of this board to keep in close touch with Christian institutions of learning, and to seek, by active measures, to inspire and promote to our churches, schools and homes, the gathering of worthy and competent recruits for the ministry.

ARTICLE VIII.

Superintendent.—A superintendent shall be appointed by the Trustees, at their meeting next preceding the annual meeting of the Conference, and subject to confirmation by the Conference, who shall have general oversight and direction of the work in the State, modified and restricted only by the powers given to the Trustees or their Executive Committee and such rules as they may adopt. The superintendent shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Trustees, subject to the approval of the Conference.

ARTICLE IX.

Committees.—SECTION 1. There shall be elected a Business Committee of six, three of whom shall serve for two years, three for one year, and thereafter three shall be chosen annually for a term of two years. One of the committee shall be the minister of the church with which the Conference votes next to meet. It shall be the duty of this Committee to arrange for and prepare a program and order of business for all meetings to be held by the Conference, and place a docket of the same in the hands of the moderator. Any member may introduce items of business but all business not previously submitted to the Business Committee shall be referred to this committee to be reported on before final adjournment.

SEC. 2. There shall be a Nominating Committee of four, to be elected by ballot, two to serve two years, two to serve one year, and thereafter two to be chosen annually for a term of two years, whose duty it shall be to make all nominations not otherwise provided for, and to keep a record of all the nominations confirmed by the Conference in a book to be provided by the registrar.

SEC. 3. An Obituary Committee of three shall be chosen annually, who shall make a fit report to this Conference of the service of those ministers who at their death were, or long had been, members of the body, and such lay members who had rendered conspicuous service to our churches.

SEC. 4. Such other committees as may be needed shall be appointed by the Conference or by the Board of Trustees, and any member of full legal age of any Congregational church within the State shall be eligible for such service.

ARTICLE X.

National Council.—This Conference appreciating the fellowship of the churches, and the need of comprehensive plans for advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom, will be represented by delegates in the National Council of Congregational Churches.

ARTICLE XI.

Amendments.—This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Conference by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice shall have been given at the previous annual meeting, designating the subject and article to be affected.

BY-LAWS.

1. *Organization.*—The annual meeting shall be opened by the moderator or assistant, or, in their absence, the registrar or the minister of the church with which the Conference meets shall call the members to order, and shall preside until a moderator pro tem is chosen. Wednesday morning the Conference shall be organized by making a role of members and electing scribes for the meeting. The moderator and assistant moderator shall be elected on the last day of the meeting and shall serve through the year and until their successors are elected.

2. *Roll.*—On the first evening of the meeting the registrar shall circulate and collect cards on which the ministers and delegates entitled to membership shall write their names, together with the names, respectively of their church and local associations. The registrar shall, from these cards, complete the roll and report such early the next day.

3. *Advisory Members.*—Only the business committee shall propose the names of advisory members.

4. *Conduct of Business.*—(1) Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer. The minutes shall be read for approval on the morning of each day and at the close of the meeting.

(2) The usage of like deliberative bodies shall be observed in the conduct of business, except as otherwise provided.

(3) When a motion is under debate, no motion shall be received except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment division of the question, yeas and nays, or the previous question, viz.: SHALL THE MAIN QUESTION NOW BE PUT? and these motions, except for amendment, shall not be debated.

(4) In debate, no member, without leave of the body, shall speak more than ten minutes, nor more than once while others wish to occupy the floor.

5. *Apportionment.*—It is recommended that each local association pay, through its registrar to the treasurer of this Conference, at its annual meeting, whatever money may remain unpaid, of the amount apportioned to the churches of such association.

6. *Committees.*—Members of committees holding over from year to year shall be *ex officio* members of the Conference during their term of office.

7. *Delegates to the National Council.*—At each meeting of this Conference previous to a National Council, and on the third day of the meeting, delegates and alternates, half of each to be laymen, shall be chosen by ballot to represent the churches of this state in the next National Council. Vacancies that occur in the delegation may be filled by the business committee; but, in case this committee fail to appoint, the vacancies shall be filled by the delegation present at the session of the Council. And it shall be the duty of any delegate who may not be able to attend said Council, to notify, at his earliest convenience, the person first named on the business committee.

8. *Roll to be Furnished Nominating Committee.*—It shall be the duty of the registrar, early in the session of the body, to furnish the nominating committee a copy of the roll of members.

9. *The fiscal year* of the Michigan Congregational Conference shall begin on the first day of January and shall coincide with the calendar year. Provided, however, that this by-law shall not be understood to effect in any manner the time of holding the annual meeting, or of the election of officers, or of the beginning or ending of the term for which officers are elected.

10. *Suspension of Rules.*—Any of these rules, except the eleventh, may be suspended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

11. *Amendment of Rules*—Any motion to amend or repeal any rule of this body may be read on two different days, and may be debated at each reading. At the first reading the question shall be: SHALL IT BE READ A SECOND TIME?

RESOLUTION.

Resolution adopted at the annual meeting May 19-20, 1909: That the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees be held as a stated policy on the opening day of the meeting of the State Conference for consultation and for action upon such matters as shall require attention.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association and the Constitution of the Michigan Congregational Conference it is recommended to the churches and local associations that provision be made for the appointment of local advisory committees in the associations to act in conjunction with the trustees of the state body; it is also recommended that provisions be made according to specifications given herewith for the examination licensure and ordination of candidates for the ministry.

These recommendations pertain first to the appointment of local association advisory committees. It is recommended:

I. That each local association appoint a committee to be called the Advisory Committee, consisting of five members, of which the Moderator and Registrar of the association shall be members *ex officiis*, and three other members, to be elected at the annual meeting, as follows: At the first election one member to be elected for one year, one for two years and one for three years; and thereafter one to be elected each year to serve three years. It is urged that special care be taken to secure the most competent membership for the Committee.

II. The functions of this Committee to be—

1. To know the churches and ministers within the bounds of the association, their character, needs, and conditions, and to keep a record of the same corrected to date and filed with the registrar.

2. To hold itself in readiness at all times to assist, inform, advise, and suggest, upon request, in cases where a change of pastorate, the organization of a church, the consolidation of fields or other exigencies effecting the common welfare of our churches, may call for such action.

3. To be in active and constant communication with the Board of Trustees of the State Conference; filing with it its local information; gathering from its larger files wider information; reporting to it at

once any changes in fields or men; making investigation at its request, and aiding in all possible ways its effort to know Congregational life.

4. To act in conjunction with the pastor of the church where a meeting of the association is to be held, as the program committee; with a view to suggesting, from its knowledge of the field, vital and practical topics, presenting plans of progress or extension, and increasing the interest among both clerical and lay members of our churches, in the meetings and work of the association.

5. To be the Missionary Committee of the association.

These recommendations pertain second, to ordination and examination on the Course of Study.

I. Inasmuch as under our present system ministerial standing vests in the local association, it is recommmended that to the same body be accorded the function of passing, after due examination, upon the credentials and fitness of candidates for ordination. It is suggested that the procedure be as follows:

1. A church seeking to induct into its pastorate a man who has not been ordained, may present the candidate for examination at a meeting of the local association with which the church is connected; notice of such intention having been previously given to the Registrar and printed on the program of the association meeting.

2. The said association to examine the candidate thus presented in regard to his intellectual, moral and spiritual fitness for the ministry, and if approved, to present a certificate of such approval to him and to the church presenting him.

3. Upon the basis of such certificate the church to proceed, either then or thereafter; to the ordination of the candidate through a council of fellowship; the same being either the association or a group of churches elected by the church and the candidate.

II. Inasmuch as this Conference has provided a course of study for those applicants for ordination who have not received collegiate and seminary education, it is recommended that, for the sake of uniformity, the examination of candidates on this course of study be conducted by a committee of the State Conference; and that the certificate of said committee that he has completed this course satisfactorily shall be required in all such cases by the local associations before it proceed to his examination for ordination.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING MAY 16-18, 1911.

That the Committee on Examination and Course of Study be instructed to hold the examination of licentiates on the opening day of the Conference.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Resolutions adopted at the annual meeting May 18-20, 1909: We endorse the resolution from your Committee on Examination and Course of Study that all Licentiates appear for examination at the annual meeting of the Conference before the Central Committee. We further recommend that such Licentiate be enrolled as First Year,

Second Year, Third Year candidates as the case may be, and that they be held to the Course of Study in such a way that it may be completed within the prescribed period.

The course is divided into two parts, covering topics of examination and books for reading. It is arranged for three periods of one year each.

FIRST YEAR.

Study Course.—Scott & Denney's Elementary English Composition; Willett & Campbell's The Teachings of the Books; Gilbert's Student's Life of Jesus; Kent's History of the Hebrew People, Vols. 1 and 2; Dexter's Story of the Pilgrims; A Written Sermon.

Reading Course.—Beecher's Yale Lectures on Preaching; Butterfield's Chapters in Rural Progress; Lawrence's How to Conduct a Sunday School; Gladden's The Church and Modern Life; Crooker's The Church of Today; Dewhurst's The Investment of Truth.

SECOND YEAR.

Study Course.—Steven's Bibical Theology of New Testament; Kautszch's History of the Literature of the Old Testament; Kent's History of the Jewish People, Vols. 3 and 4; Clark's An Outline of Christian Theology, Part I-III; Fisher's History of the Christian Church to the Modern Era; Essay Covering Rauschenbusch's "Christianity and the Social Crisis."

Reading Course.—Mead's Modern Methods in Church Work; Davenpart's Primitive Traits in Religious Revivals; Gordon's Through Man to God; Leonard's One Hundred Years of Missions.

THIRD YEAR.

Study Course.—Matthew's History of the Old Testament Times; Piepenbring's Theology of Old Testament; Clarke's An Outline of Christian Theology, Part IV-VI; Fisher's History of the Christian Church from the Modern Era; Dunning's Congregationalism in America;; Essay on the History of the Doctrine of the Atonement.

Reading Course.—Munger's Life of Bushnell; Nash's Genesis of the Social Conscience; King's The Seeming Unreality of the Spiritual Life; Coe's The Spiritual Life; Hamlin's Life and Times.

LETTERS-MISSIVE AND OTHER FORMS.

I. LETTER-MISSIVE OF A LOCAL CHURCH TO A LOCAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATE FOR ORDINATION.

The Church in.....

To the Churches composing the.....Association

Greeting:

DEAR BRETHREN—This church led by its best judgment and, as it believes with the Divine approval, desires to present Mr..... to the Association at its forthcoming meeting in.....on the .....of.....19...., as a candidate for Ordination to the Christian Ministry, and requests that he may be examined at that time in regard to his intellectual, moral and spiritual fitness for that office, and if approved, that he may be granted the customary certificate.

Wishing you grace, mercy and peace, we are yours in the fellowship of the churches.

} Committee.

NOTE 1. This letter is to be sent to the registrar of the association at least three weeks previous to the meeting of the association at which time it is desired that action be taken, and by him read to the churches convened.

2. If the church wishes the candidate to be ordained by the association at the same session in which he has been examined, it may add the following clause to the above letter.

"And the church further requests that the association proceed at this same session to the formal service of ordination."

3. Notice of the examination, and of the ordination, if that is to take place at the same session, should be printed in the program of the association meeting; hence the necessity of three weeks' notice to the registrar.

4. If it is necessary, for any pressing reason, to call a special meeting of the association for the examination of a candidate, a request that such a meeting be called should be sent to the registrar, and when it is called by the moderator and registrar, and the date assigned, the above letter should be sent to the registrar at least two weeks before the time set for the meeting.

II. LETTER-MISSIVE TO THE CHURCHES FOR AN ORDAINING COUNCIL.

(To be sent to the churches of the Association with which the church issuing it is connected, or, if preferred, to a group of churches selected by the said church and the candidate for ordination.)

The.....Church in.....

To the.....Church in.....

Greeting:

DEAR BRETHREN—This church having presented Mr.....to the.....Association for examination, and said

Association having duly examined and approved him as qualified to become a Christian minister, we hereby invite your attendance, by your pastor and a delegate, at our house of worship on----------19 ----- at------o'clock, to examine our proceedings in the case and if approved to assist us in the service of ordination.

Wishing you grace, mercy and peace, we are yours in the fellowship of the churches.

} Committee.

The other churches invited are:

(If it is the churches of the Association, it is only necessary to state that fact; if it is a selected group of churches, they should all be named; if it is the churches of the Association, with the addition of others, name the additional ones.)

III. ORDINATION CERTIFICATE OF ASSOCIATION.

This certifies that Mr. ----------having been examined by this Association, at a meeting held on the----of----------, 19----, at----------as to his preparation and qualifications for the ministry of our Congregational Churches, is hereby approved and recommended for ordination.

(Signed)

----------, Moderator.
----------, Registrar.

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IV. CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE OF STATE CONFERENCE.

(Authorized to examine applicants for ordination who have taken the course of study prescribed by the Conference.)

This certifies that Mr------ ----------having been examined by this Committee relative to his studies in connection with the course prescribed by the Michigan Congregational Conference, is found to have pursued the same faithfully and understandingly; and he is hereby approved as a candidate for the ordination examination of the local Association.

(Signed)

} Committee.

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MICHIGAN CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Seventy-first Annual Meeting with First Congregational Church in Alpena
June 25-27, 1912

PROGRAM

The General Topic for the Four Devotional Sessions is: Spiritual Reinforcement.

The General Theme throughout the Conference is: Congregational Obligations and Opportunities.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 25.

2:00—Fiftieth Anniversary, Memorial Service, of the Alepna Church. Placing of Tablet containing the names of charter members, and a service of Rededication. (Separate program provided.)

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 25.

Annual Meeting of the Michigan Congregational Brotherhood
President Louis P. Haight, Presiding.

6:30—Brotherhood Banquet.
Business Meeting.
Address—What a Brotherhood Can Do For a Local Church.... Mr. Seward E. Clark.
President's Annual Report.....Mr. Louis P. Haight.
Address—The National Brotherhood....Rev. Henry A. Atkinson, General Secretary National Brotherhood.
Election of Officers.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 26.

8:30—Business Session.
Organization.
Report of Registrar on the state of the Churches.
Report of Superintendent.
Report of Treasurer.
Report of Board of Trustees.
Report of Committees.
Election of Trustees.

10:00—Devotional Service—Spiritual Reenforcement by the Reading of the Bible.....Rev. James S. Williamson.

10:30—Congregational Obligations and Opportunities.
First—Concerning the Mission of the Church in Modern Society .....Rev. N. S. Bradley

11:00—One hour of discussion led by Rev. Mac H. Wallace.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 26.

2:00—Business.
Report of the Committee on Interdenominational Comity
Rev J. W. Sutherland.
2:30—Devotional Service—Spiritual Reenforcement by Prayer, Public and Private.....Rev. Holden A. Putnam.
3:00—The National Apportionment Commission.....
Rev. C. C. Merrill, Secretary.
3:30—Congregational Obligations and Opportunities.
Second—Concerning Social and Economic Service.....
Rev. Bastian Smits.
4:00—Discussion, led by Prof. W. O. Hedrick.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 26.

7:30—Congregational Obligations and Opportunities,
Third—Concerning the Work of the American Missionary Association.....Rev. Lucius O. Baird, Secretary.
Address.....Governor Chase S. Osborn.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 27.

8:30—Business Session.
Election of Moderator, and Assistant Moderator.
Other Business.
9:00—Devotional Service—Spiritual Reenforcement,
Through our Great Devotional and Inspirational Hymns.....
Rev. F. H. Foster.
9:30—Annual Meeting of the Michigan Home Missionary Society.
10:00—Congregational Obligations and Opportunities.
Fourth—Concerning Home Missions in Michigan,
1. Capitalizing Small Resources.....Rev C. D. Banister.
2. Building up the Church in the Village..Rev. G. H. Coman.
3. Getting Hold of the Boys in the Country.....
Rev. Rex O. Holman.
4.—The Social Ministry of the Country Church.....
Rev. V. M. Patterson.
5. Inspiration for the Task.....Rev. R. Dalzell.
6. The Place of the Branch Sunday School..Rev. C. H. Harger, Sunday School Missionary.
7. Planning for the Future..Rev. J. W. Sutherland, Superintendent.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 27.

2:00—Business Session.
Report of Committee on Examination and Course of Study.....
Rev. F. H. Foster.
Reports from Educational Institutions:
Olivet College.....President E. G. Lancaster.
Benzonia Academy.....Principal G. H. Catton.
Chicago Theological Seminary.....Prof. R. A. Jernberg.

Ministeral Relief.....Rev. A. H. Stoneman.
3:00—Devotional Service—Spiritual Reenforcement,
Through the Preparatory and Communion Services.....
Rev. W. B. Dickinson.
3:30—Report of the Commission of Nineteen..Rev. John P. Sanderson.
Discussion.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 27.

7:30—Congregational Obligations and Opportunities.
Fifth—Sermon, Theme, God's Forward Call.....
Rev. James S. Williamson.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.....Rev. George B. Hatfield.
Rev. T. A. Stubbins.

MINUTES.

The seventy-first meeting of the Michigan Congregational Conference convened Wednesday morning, June 26, 1912, at 8:30 o'clock in the First Congregational Church of Alpena, the Moderator, Mr. F. E. Bogart, of Detroit, presiding. Prayer was offered by Rev. U. G. Rich of Dowagiac, Mich. The Moderator announced that a quorum was present and the Conference proceeded to the business of the day. The membership roll was made out as follows:

CHEBOYGAN ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	MINISTER.	DELEGATE.
Atlanta		Mrs. Cameron
Big Rock		C. C. Rice
Mancelona	F. W. Ollis	C. W. Benton

LICENTIATES.

Burton D. Snook, Alba; Harold Heafield, Johannesburg.

DETROIT ASSOCIATION.

Detroit, First		W. R. Travis
Detroit, Brewster	Mac H. Wallace	Daniel Bennett
Detroit, Mt. Hope	A McCallum	H. J. Stecker
Flat Rock	J. F. Hutchinson	
Pontiac	Milo J. Sweet	F. E. Ebner
Royal Oak	W. I. St. John	Mrs. W. I. St. John

Ministerial Member—J. W. Sutherland

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Almont		Ralph D. Harris
Armada		Fred Lathrop
Carsonville	George E. Brown	W. Benton
Chesterfield		Miss Bessie Housen
New Haven		Mrs. A. Sutherland
Port Huron, First	W. J. Campbell	C. C. Miesel
Port Huron, Sturgis Memorial, Thomas Cooke		Mrs. Sidney Darling
St. Clair		Rev. D. M. Todd
Romeo	H. W. Hunt	O. D. Thompson

LICENTIATES.

Herbert J. L. Wooley, New Haven; A. Walker, Armada.

GENESEE ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	MINISTER.	DELEGATE.
Bancroft	W. H. Shannon	Mrs. W. H. Shannon
Flint	Ernest Evans	Mrs. W. A. Macdonald
Grand Blanc	George Benford	
Perry	M. G. Powley	E. Wooley
Highland		Mrs. M. G. Powley

GLADSTONE ASSOCIATION.

LICENTIATE.

Thomas Ainslee, Rapid River.

GRAND RAPIDS ASSOCIATION.

Conklin .....Fred Pinch

LICENTIATE.

W. Parker, Freeport.

GRAND TRAVERSE ASSOCIATION.

Benzonia .....H. S. Mills
Buckley ....Mrs. G. D. Lyford
Honor .....W. H. Sargeant
Onekama .....V. N. Patterson
Thompsonville .....Robert Houston
Traverse City, Oak Park, F. M. Chapin.....E. H. Brown
Ministerial Member—C. H. Harger.

LICENTIATES.

Rex O. Holman, Benzonia; Geo. D. Lyford, Buckley; W. C. Bowins, Cedar; G. R. Catton, Benzonia.

JACKSON ASSOCIATION.

Chelsea .....Chas. J. Dole
Grass Lake.....A. A. Wood
Jackson, First.....Bastian Smits
Leslie .....W. C. Allen

LICENTIATE.

Percy V. Dawe, Union City.

KALAMAZOO ASSOCIATION.

Dowagiac .....U. G. Rich
Kendall .....C. D. Bannister
Otsego .....Frank Davis
St. Joseph .....A. H. Stoneman.....M. H. Willis
Kalamazoo, First .....W. B. Dickinson.....Kenneth Payne

LICENTIATES.

Harper R. Burns, Cooper; A. G. Walton, Kalamazoo.

LAKE SUPERIOR ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	MINISTER.	DELEGATE.
Calumet, First	Luthur K. Long	

LANSING ASSOCIATION.

East Lansing	W. S. Steensma	Prof. C. W. Chapman
Lansing, Plymouth	J. S. Williamson	E. I. Dail
Lansing, Pilgrim		Miss B. A. Burchard
Stanton	Wm. Wiedenhoeft	

Ministerial Members—J. P. Sanderson; E. G. Lancaster; F. H. Foster.

LICENTIATES.

R. T. Colwell, Chippewa Lake; G. H. Alexander, Sheridan.

MUSKEGON ASSOCIATION.

Muskegon, First	L. P. Haight

LICENTIATE.

Ralph W. Paul, Fremont.

NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Cadillac	A. S. Donat	H. H. Cummer
Clare		F. W. Utterworth
Harrison	James Davies	F. Weatherhead
Ludington	Holden A. Putnam	Madge E. Wilcox

SAGINAW ASSOCIATION.

Alpena	I. W. Stuart	C. W. McLean
Bay City	Victor F. Brown	Geo. E. Butterfield
Breckenridge	George H. Coman	
Freeland	A. L. Allison	
Merrill	W. D. J. Stevenson	Mrs. W. D. J. Stevenson
Roscommon	Wm. Etheridge	

LICENTIATE.

A. E. Hill, Standish.

SAULT STE. MARIE ASSOCIATION.

Mackinac Island	S. B. Poole

LICENTIATES.

Nathaniel Skidmore, Pine Grove; Robert Dalzell, Brimley.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH.	MINISTER.	DELEGATE.
Addison	Rev. J. D. Livingston	
Bethel	Henry P. Collin	
Hudson	J. F. Douglas	
Litchfield	Edwin Ewell	
Tipton	W. T. Hinzman	
Wheatland	Mrs. C. D. Oberlin	

LICENTIATES.

C. D. Oberlin, Wheatland; E. J. Sipes, North Adams; A. B. Lucas, Ransom.

ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Rev. L. O. Baird, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. C. C. Merrill, Boston, Mass.
Rev. Jas. McAllister, Ashtabula, Ohio.
Rev. John Dystant, Alpena, Mich.
Rev. J. H. Roberts, Alpena, Mich.
Rev. J. E. Webber, Alpena, Mich.
Rev. A. A. Ingraham, Alpena, Mich.
Rev. James Hyslop, Hudson, Mich.

VISITORS.

Mrs. Milo J. Sweet, Pontiac, Mich.
Mrs. J. F. Douglas, Hudson, Mich.
Rev. G. W. Morrow, Detroit, Mich.
Rev. H. A. Atkinson, Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. W. Travis, Detroit, Mich.
G. W. Blackmon, Royal Oak, Mich.
Mr. Alexander Skene, Detroit, Mich.
Mrs. F. E. Ebner, Pontiac, Mich.
Mrs. M. H. Willis, St. Joseph, Mich.
Mrs. J. D. Livingston, Addison, Mich.
Mrs. Daniel Bennett, Detroit, Mich.
C. H. Cole, Highland, Mich.
Miss K. M. Butterfield, Bay City, Mich.

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO.

F. E. Bogart, Detroit, Mich.
C. A. Gower, Lansing, Mich.
Mrs. L. P. Haight, Muskegon, Mich.
Mrs. C. R. Wilson, Detroit, Mich.

SUMMARY.

Ministerial Members	49
Licentiates	19
Lay Delegates	40
Members *Ex Officio*	4
Advisory Members	8
	120
Visitors	13
	133

Rev. W. S. Steensma of East Lansing, was elected Scribe; Rev. F. Pinch of Conklin, Assistant Scribe.

The Business Committee reported several changes in the printed program and the program as changed was made the program of the morning.

The annual report of the Registrar, Mr. C. A. Gower, was read and accepted and was ordered printed in the minutes. (Document A.)

The annual report of Supt. J. W. Sutherland was read and accepted and ordered printed. (Document B.)

The Business Committee recommended that the following persons be invited to sit as Advisory Members of the Conference: Rev. C. C. Merrill, Boston, Mass., Sec. National Apportionment Commission; Rev. L. O. Baird, Chicago, Sec. of the A. M. A.; Rev. John Dystant, pastor of the First M. E. Church, Alpena, and Rev. James McAllister, Ashtabula, Ohio.

The reading of the Treasurer's report was dispensed with and it was ordered printed. (Document C.)

Mr. L. P. Haight of Mt. Pleasant reported for the Board of Trustees. Motion prevailed that the report be accepted. The report with its recommendations was then adopted as a whole. (Document D.)

A verbal report of Olivet College was made by President Lancaster.

The business committee recommended that the morning session be extended to allow for the transaction of necessary business. Recommendation was adopted.

Professor Foster reported for the Olivet Day Committee. The report was accepted and ordered printed.

The Committee on Course of Study made its annual report. The report was adopted and ordered printed. (Document E.)

The adoption of the report of the Committee on Olivet Day was reconsidered. The report was referred to the Business Committee.

The Nominating Committee made the following report, which was adopted, naming members of the Board of Trustees: To fill vacancy for one year:

Cheboygan Association.....Rev. C. E. Taggart

For two years—to fill vacancy:

North Central Association....Rev. H. A. Putnam

For three years:

Grand Rapids.....Rev C. O. Grieshaber
Jackson.....Rev. W. C. Allen
Kalamazoo.....Rev. A. H. Stoneman
Muskegon.....Mr. L. P. Haight
Saginaw.....Rev. I. W. Stuart
Sault Ste. Marie.....Mr. S. B. Poole

Members at large:

For one year.....Rev. Bastian Smits
(To succeed Mr. Van A. Wallin, resigned.)
For three years.....Rev. W. J. Campbell

The Devotional period of the Session was conducted by Prof. Foster of Olivet College, the theme being "The use of the Hymns of the Church."

The general theme "Congregational Obligations and Opportunities," was then taken up by the Conference. President Lancaster, in the absence of Rev. N. S. Bradley, presented the topic, "The Mission of the Church in Modern Society."

The discussion following was participated in by Rev. Mac H. Wallace, President Lancaster, Rev. A. A. Wood, H. P. Collin, H. S. Mills and Mr. L. P. Haight.

The morning session closed with prayer by Rev. L. K. Long of Calumet.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 26, 1912.

The Conference was called to order at 2 o'clock by the Moderator. After the singing of a hymn, Rev H. S. Mills offered prayer.

Several changes in the printed program were recommended by the business committee and were adopted.

Rev. G. W. Morrow presented the claims of the Anti-Saloon league.

The Nominating Committee presented the following for the Committee on Resolutions: Revs. L. K. Long, C. J. Dole, H. P. Collin.

The report was accepted and adopted.

Rev. W. C. Allen, Assistant Moderator, took the chair.

Rev. A. H. Stoneman reported for the Board of Ministerial Relief. The report was accepted and adopted and was ordered printed (Document F).

The report of the Committee on Interdenominational Comity was made by Supt. J. W. Sutherland. The report was accepted, adopted and ordered printed (Document G).

The Business Committee recommended that the following persons be invited to sit as Advisory Members: Rev. James Hyslop, Hudson; Rev. H. H. Roberts, First Baptist Church Alpena; Rev. J. E. Webber, First Presbyterian Church, Alpena; Rev. F. A. Ingraham, Alpena.

The devotional services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Putnam of Ludington. After the singing of a hymn, Rev. John P. Sanderson and Principal G. R. Catton offered prayer. The devotional thought was "Spiritual Re-enforcement by Prayer, Public and Private."

Rev. C. C. Merrill, of Boston, Mass., Secretary of the National Apportionment Commission, spoke on the "Opportunities for Advance in Connection with our Congregational Missionary Work." Rev. Bastian Smits spoke on "Social and Economic Service." Rev. John P. Sanderson led in the discussion of this subject and was followed by Revs. H. W. Hunt, I. W. Stuart, James Hyslop, G. R. Catton, H. P. Collin, A. A. Wood, A. S. Donat.

The Business Committee reported the changes for the evening session and recommended that the report of the Olivet Day Committee be referred to the Committee on Education. The recommendation was adopted.

The Conference adjourned to reconvene at 7:30.

The Wednesday evening service opened at 7:30 o'clock, the Moderator, Mr. F. E. Bogart, presiding. The devotional services were led by Revs. I. W. Stuart and James Hyslop. The Moderator then introduced Rev. Lucius O. Baird, District Secretary of the A. M. A., who spoke briefly on the value of the Frankfort Assembly, after which he addressed the Conference on "Congregational Opportunities and Obligations as Presented in the Work of the A. M. A."

The session closed with the singing of a hymn and benediction by Rev. W. I. St. John of Royal Oak.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 27.

The Moderator called the Conference to order at 8:30. After an opening hymn, Rev. W. H. Shannon offered prayer. The minutes of the three sessions of Wednesday were read and approved.

The Business Committee recommended several changes in the morning program; also that the morning business session be extended to allow for the transaction of necessary business.

The election of officers for the coming year was taken up.

The Scribe was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for Rev. I. W. Stuart of Alpena for Moderator.

Mr. G. C. Meisel, of Port Huron, was elected Assistant Moderator.

Auditor—Roman A. Bissell, Detroit.

Business Committee for Two Years—Revs. James Hyslop and Ernest Evans.

Necrology—Revs. H. W. Hunt and Mac H. Wallace.

Anti-Saloon League Trustees—Jason Hammond, Rev. S. T. Morris, Prof. T. W. Nadal.

Committee on Methods Looking to Increased Efficiency in Church Work—Revs. Archibald Hadden, Demas Cochlin, H. S. Mills.

Committee on the Federation of Churches—Revs. J. W. Sutherland, Milo J. Sweet, J. P. Huget.

Industrial Committee—Revs. H. P. Collin, E. W. Bishop, Victor F. Brown.

For two vacancies on American Board—J. L. Harter, Rev. H. S. Mills, A. B. Lyons, Rev. W. C. Allen.

The report of the Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League was read by G. R. Catton. The report was accepted and placed on file.

The Business Committee recommended that other reports be omitted until the afternoon session. This recommendation was adopted.

The devotional services were led by Rev. James S. Williamson, the theme being "Spiritual Re-enforcement by the Reading of the Bible."

The Conference took a recess, that all members might attend the annual meeting of the Michigan Home Missionary Society.

The Conference was reconvened by the Moderator a 10:15.

Mr. G. C. Meisel, the newly-elected Assistant Moderator, took the chair.

The general theme, "Congregational Obligations and Opportunities, in relation to State Home Missions," was taken up.

The following topics were presented:

1. Capitalizing Small Resources—Rev. C. D. Banister.
2. Building up the Church in the Village—Rev. G. H. Coman.
3. Getting Hold of the Boys in the Country—Rev. Rex O. Holman.
4. The Social Ministry of the Country Church—Rev. V. M. Patterson.
5. Inspiration for the Task—Rev. Robert Dalzell.
6. The Place of the Branch Sunday School—Rev. C. H. Harger.

7. Planning for the Future—Rev. J. W. Sutherland.

The Business Committee recommended that the next business session begin at 1:30 instead of 2 o'clock, in order to give special consideration to the Michigan Congregational Extension Fund.

The morning session closed with the benediction by Rev. Ernest Evans.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 27.

The Conference was called to order at 1:45 p. m. by the Moderator. Prayer by Rev. Robert Houston.

Supt. J. W. Sutherland reviewed the Extension Fund plan and was followed by Mr. F. E. Bogart, Revs. John P. Sanderson, Victor F. Brown, Robert Houston, W. B. Dickinson, James S. Williamson, F. M. Chapin.

The Business Committee recommended several changes in the afternoon program, and the recommendation was adopted.

Rev. H. W. Hunt made a verbal report for the Committee on Necrology. (For formal report, see Document H.)

"The Christian Endeavor Work of Our State" was presented by Miss Kate M. Butterfield, State Organizer of the Y. P. S. C. E.

A verbal report for Benzonia Academy was made by Principal G. R. Catton.

Prof. R. A. Jernberg reported verbally for the Chicago Theological Seminary.

The Business Committee reported the receipt of an invitation from the First Congregational Church, Cadillac, for the 1913 session of the Conference. By vote of the Conference, the invitation was accepted.

The devotional period was in charge of Rev. W. B. Dickinson, the theme being, "Spiritual Re-enforcement Through the Preparatory and Communion Services. Revs. John P. Sanderson, Frank Davis, W. D. J. Stevenson closed the service with prayer.

Rev. J. P. Sanderson presented the report of the Commission of Nineteen and moved the adoption of the following resolutions, which, after some discussion, were adopted:

"The Michigan Congregational Conference expresses its appreciation of the work of the Commission of Nineteen in the elaborate and comprehensive report presented by them to the Churches.

"We are especially gratified with the unanimous approval by the Commission of the principal of direct representative control, by the Churches assembled in National Council, of all the benevolent interests of the denomination.

"We express our regret that in the solution of the problem before them the Commission did not more clearly apprehend the essential factors of simplicity, unity of interest, uniformity of method and immediate representative voice of the National Council in the direction of all of our Missionary interests.

"Believing these factors to be fundamental in a permanent Congregational order in the administration of our benevolent interests, we desire to express to the Commission and to the Churches the judgment of the Michigan Congregational Conference and we instruct our Registrar to forward to the Secretary of the Commission of Nineteen the foregoing preamble and the following resolution:

"*Resolved,* That the Michigan Congregational Conference expresses its approval of the proposal of the Congregational Home Missionary Society and of the Chicago Ministers' Union in substituting a Missionary Commission for the cumbersome and impracticable expedient recommended by the Commission of Nineteen for the direction of the work of the Home Land Society.

"*Resolved,* That we approve the action of the Chicago Ministers' Union in recommending that the voting membership of all our benevolent societies be on a uniform basis and be made to consist of the membership of the National Council and such additional members as may be expedient and legally necessary; and that pending necessary amendment of articles of incorporation of any of the benevolent societies provision be

made for the election of the membership of the National Council upon nomination by that body for the terms at first of two and four and thereafter for four years.

"Resolved, that we approve of the larger function of the Secretaryship of the National Council, but this shall not be construed as a limitation upon the accepted Ministry at large of the Moderator."

The minutes of the Thursday morning and afternoon sessions were read, corrected and approved and the Scribe was instructed to complete the minutes of the evening session.

The suggestion of Rev. I. W. Stuart that the matter of making place for representation of the Woman's Associations in the Annual Conference was referred to the Business Committee.

The session was closed by prayer by Rev. Wm. Wiedenhoeft.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 27.

The closing session of the Conference was convened by the Moderator at 7:30 o'clock.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report which was adopted.

"Resolved, That we express to the pastor and people of the First Congregational Church of Alpena the pleasure afforded us in being present at the Rededication and Memorial Service on Tuesday afternoon in connection with the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Church and that we extend to them our hearty congratulations on the large work of the past fifty years and the larger promise for the future.

"Resolved, That the members of the seventy-first meeting of the Michigan Congregational Conference take great pleasure in publicly acknowledging their obligations.

"To the public spirited citizens of Alpena who, recognizing in us the representatives of not only an influential ecclesiastical order, but of civic and temporal interests as well, have surrendered to us the keys of their thriving and beautiful city and made us their welcome guests;

"To the Committee on Arrangements, who have so thoroughly and thoughtfully provided for our convenience, comfort and profit;

"To the families who have received us into their homes and won our hearts by their warm hospitality;

"To the ladies of the Baptist and Methodist Churches who have so effectively and genially served our needs at the noon hours;

"To the press of the city, for the generous recognition it has given to our proceedings;

"To the speakers from abroad for the inspiration of their presence and their messages; and

"To the orchestra and choir for their pleasing and appropriate selections.

(Signed) "CHARLES J. DOLE,
"H. P. COLLIN,
"Committee on Resolutions."

The retiring Moderator introduced to the Conference the Moderator-elect, Rev. I. W. Stuart.

The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. A. Walker. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. A. Putnam. The Conference sermon was preached by Rev. James S. Williamson, of Lansing, the subject being "The Message and the Ministry for Our Times."

The annual offering for Ministerial relief amounted to $25.51. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Revs. H. P. Collin and A. S. Donat. The benediction by Rev. A. S. Donat closed the sessions of the Conference.

F. E. BOGART, Moderator.
W. S. STEENSMA, Scribe.
F. PINCH, Assistant Scribe.

[Document A.]

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

As we said one year ago the general oversight and direction of the work in the state which was provided in the plan of "Oversight and Fellowship" adopted six years ago by our Conference placed in the hands of the Superintendent that intimate knowledge of the churches and their activities which enables him to make a much more comprehensive report of the work done and the prospects and needs of the churches than is possible for the Registrar to make from the data at his command. Moreover, a careful review of the condition of the churches is made difficult by reason of the inadequacy of the church letters that come to the State Registrar. Not only have we received reports from only two hundred and fifty of the three hundred and twenty churches for 1911, but many of these are hastily prepared, indefinite in their statements and furnish but little information along the lines of special inquiry.

We shall therefore confine this report mainly to the statistical facts developed by the reports of the churches with a very few conclusions which seem to be warranted by a study of the letters submitted.

The statistics bearing on matters of general interest are as follows: (and we have included here a comparison with the previous year and with the year 1906.)

	1911	1910		1906
Whole number of churches	320	320		334
Total membership	32570	32467	103 more	32479
Additions on confession of faith	1437	1218	219 more	1551
Additions by letter	1064	950	114 more	951
Total	2501	2168	333 more	2502
Removals by death	407	391	16 more	435
Removals by dismissal	898	965	67 less	935
Removals by revision	1093	1201	108 less	1056
Total	2398	2557	159 less	2426
Baptisms, adults	659	556	103 more	756
Baptisms, infants	593	708	115 less	641
Ministers	208	204	4 more	275
Ministers without charge	77	84	7 less	
Churches without pastor	65	85	20 less	
Churches with ordained pastors	177	173	4 more	
Churches with licentiates	54	41	13 more	
Churches with supplies	21	24	3 less	
Sunday school membership	34012	32892	1120 more	36911
Young Peoples' Societies	123	121	2 more	
Young Peoples' members	5183	5225	42 less	7479
Men's organizations	47	55	8 less	
Men's members	2623	3122	499 less	
Families under pastoral care	27395	26634	761 more	26335

BENEVOLENCES	1911 Churches Contributing.	1911 Amount	1910 Churches Contributing.	1910 Amount	1906 Amount
A. B. C. F. M.	109	$5,748	113	$5,461	$15,508
Women's Boards	103	6,222	110	6,756	
Cong'l Education Society.	40	628	51	972	8,697
Church Building Society.	114	1,447	117	1,989	6,016
Home Missions	240	15,498	268	14,357	25,936
A. M. A.	108	3,165	91	2,278	3.086
S. S. Missions	174	2,212	198	2,230	4,786
Ministerial Relief	85	1,098	89	1,030	1,945
	273	$36,911	290	$34,187	$65,974
Other Cong'l Benevolences	58	$8,420		$19,930	$24,559
Undenominational gifts.	74	8.537		6,020	

	Churches Reporting	Amount	Churches Reporting	Amount	Amount
Home expenses	263	$398,571		$345,287	$327,220
Salaries	265	190,207	256	186,740	
Value of church property	288	2,750,430	279	2,102,781	
Church debt	68	87,214	67	64,624	
Churches receiving missionary aid	68		88		

In neither the total church membership, additions, or removals is there such difference between the figures for last year and for 1910 as to be the occasion of comment favorable or otherwise. Figures however can tell very little of the real work of a church. From the annual letters we learn that at least nine-tenths of the churches reporting speak most enthusiastically of their successes during the past year and most optimistically as to the future. One letter says: "Our growth during the past year has been mainly in the direction of more efficient service to the community and to the Kingdom of God," and we believe these words might be given as a fair statement of the work in general. Or to put it in different form, much more and more successful work has been done than previously toward getting men and women into the Kingdom and less emphasis than formerly given to the importance—the privilege and duty of church membership.

Were it the function of this report to give advice to the ministry, which it is not, we would modestly suggest that an occasional intelligent statement of the merits of the Congregational Church as the avenue of labor for a twentieth century Christian, and the importance of establishing active church relations to every Christian, might be wisely attempted. The church is too often considered as a Saint's rest rather than as a divinely ordained opportunity for Christian service.

The one point on which nearly every church letter grows eloquent is the magnificent work of the ladies' Societies, which, in the absence of any statement to the contrary, leads to the conclusion that the women are doing most of the real work of the church. We refer to this not because it is new, for it is not, but because it continues to be alarmingly true notwithstanding the vigorous efforts of the Brotherhood Movement to stir into activity the dormant love for Christian work which is inherent in every man. A most unfortunate idea prevails among men generally, that to engage actively in church work is an indication of effeminacy. The men are glad to have their wives and daughters zealous in the Sunday School, in the Social and the restaurant features of Church activity, for 'tis their nature to, while the lords of creation save their own hard knocks against Satan, for use along lines entirely apart from the Church. This blissful indifference of a majority of our men to the call of the Church for something more than a sympathy with the enterprise, is apparent to one who reads between the lines of the Church letters. Few remedies are suggested. The only one that seems at all feasible is that "If the pastor of the Alpena Church could obtain a temporary leave of absence and spend a year with each of our 329 Churches, establishing brotherhoods and remaining with each till it was throughly grounded in the possibilities and the feasibilities of the proposition, then something might be hoped for from the men."

The number of ministers in active service, and of those without charge of ordained ministers and supplies are so nearly identical with those of one year ago as to indicate an in-statu-quo condition that requires no comment. That we have less pastorless churches evidences the painstaking and judicious work of our Superintendent in the yoking of small Churches under the care of one pastor.

The slight increase in Sunday School attendance is encouraging but leaves much to be desired. We still have 2,000 less members than were reported members five years ago when our church membership was practically the same as now.

Although we have reported fewer men's societies than a year ago, there is reason to believe that we have here a survival of the fittest and that the future is to see larger results from this department of our church activities.

The figures showing the benevolences of the churches present an interesting study, but owing to the various demoralizing influences which have prevailed in this department of our work it is impossible to make any deductions that are worthy ofconsideration except one which is — *the spirit which prompts giving does not prevail as it once did.* A few churches report having adopted the apportionment plan with success; a few report that it fails to meet with the approval of their members. Many consider that it attempts to interfere with the liberty of choice so dear to every Congregationalist. Whatever may be the final outcome the immediate effect of the plan has been demoralizing to the giving of the Churches. Over $50,000 increase in the Home Expenses of the churches and over half a million dollars in the value of church property, coupled with the meagerness of the missionary gifts indicates that the idea that "Charity begins at home" is alarmingly prevalent but also that the larger provision for the social work of the church is receiving tardy and merited attention. Many churches have installed equipment for ministering to the social needs of their young people which are sure to bear fruit in saner lives and stronger characters of the rising generation.

The plan of "oversight and fellowship" now in operation for six years is more and more proving its great value to the churches.

Appreciation of the assistance received through the central administration board is expressed in very many of the church letters.

The conclusion of the whole matter is that the reports of the churches indicate an enthusiasm in the work devolved upon them, a growing clearness of vision as to what to do and how to do it, a cheerful determination to do more and better work in the future.

There have come into the pastoral service of the Conference from without the state during the past year the following—twenty-six in all:

A. L. Allison
H. W. W. Allen
G. H. Bacheler
H. R. Burns
R. W. Burton
R. T. Caldwell
E. C. Chevis
Roy W. Columbus
R. Dalzell
P. V. Dawe
James Davies
A. S. Donat
C. J. Dole
Fred Harrison
W. A. Hutchinson
James Hyslop
H. A. Lewis
O. L. Morris
V. N. Patterson
W. H. Ripon
W. H. Sargent
Tilden Sloane
N. Skidmore
Arthur Walker
H. J. L. Woolley
A. A. Wood

Nineteen have gone to fields of labor in other states.

B. H. Burtt
G. W. Brownback
E. F. Blackmer
F. R. Bush
W. B. Denny
Fred Errington
R. W. Farquhar
R. E. Griggs
Robert Goldsmith
G. B. Hatfield
J. F. Halliday
D. L. Holbrook
W. R. Kedzie
C. W. Mylne
D. McKenzie
Carl S. Patton
W. A. A. Shipway
Joseph Thoms
W. A. Wilkinson

[Document B.]

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICE AND FIELD.

The Superintendent's time has been divided about equally between the office and the field. From the demands that have been made upon him it may be inferred that the service which is being rendered to our pastors and churches through our state organization is meeting a great need. The work in the field has been shared with General Missionary C. B. Fellows, and Sunday School Missionary C. H. Harger who have given practically their entire time to it. After a service of nearly four years in our state as General Missionary, Rev. C. B. Fellows withdrew from the work the first of June. He has been a faithful and efficient servant to our weaker churches and has made many friends. It is not expected that his place will be filled during

the present year. The Superintendent has traveled much more during the year than formerly. He has also made more visits to the churches, and has attended more conferences and met with more committees in the interests of the larger work of the denomination and the Kingdom. He has tried to relate all the life and work of the churches to the larger interests, believing that by so doing the churches would put on more strength. He has attended five conferences in four different parts of the state with the Michigan Federation of Churches. He has also met with the Detroit City Union which has invited him to attend their meetings regularly as a corresponding member, with a view of bringing the city and state work more closely together. Invitations to take an active part in the Men's Forward Religious Movement, the Local Option Campaign, and other general movements have all been declined because the work of administration has taxed the Superintendent's time and strength to the utmost.

COOPERATION OF LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS.

At the last session of the Conference, recommendations were made to the local associations concerning three measures, namely: First, The wisdom of having all licentiates appear for examination before the State Committee on Course of Study at the meeting of the Conference; second, the reaffirmation of approval of the general purpose and methods of the Apportionment Plan, emphasizing at the same time the need of carefully safe-guarding the state work; third, the increase of the state tax from four to seven cents per member. These recommendations were brought to the attention of the registrar of each local association early in the fall, and, with one exception, they were brought by the registrars to the attention of the local associations and were unanimously approved. One registrar reported that he had inadvertently overlooked the Superintendent's letter relating to the recommendations. The matter will be brought again to the attention of the registrar of this association in time for consideration at the meeting in the fall.

ORDINATION OF LICENTIATES.

The six licentiates who were recommended by the Committee on Examination and Course of Study, were examined by their respective local associations regarding their moral and spiritual fitness for the ministry and were ordained. In each instance the ordination was by the local association and the occasion was felt to be one of marked interest and benefit to the church and the community. This method of procedure is meeting with general favor by both churches and licentiates.

TWO IMPORTANT MEETINGS.

Two meetings of unusual interest have been held during the year. The first was an informal conference of about sixty ministers which was held at Plymouth Church, Lansing, December 12 and 13. The ministers met at the call of the Superintendent for a frank discussion of the problems of their work and for fellowship. Among the topics treated were: The problems of the over-churched community; the practical encouragement to weaker churches; the importance of

longer pastorates; the place of the church in modern society, and its message for the man of today. A joint dinner with the Lansing Ministers' Association and an address by Dr. R. J. Campbell of London, brought the meeting to a close. By general testimony the spiritual uplift of the Conference was pronounced and the fellowship warm and genuine. The pastors pooled their expenses and voted heartily to commend the plan to the State Conference. The second meeting was a Country Pastors' Institute held in Olivet, March 6 to 12. This was the third institute of the kind that has been held in Michigan under Congregational auspices. About thirty persons were present. The facilities of the church and college, and the hospitality of the homes were all placed at the service of the institute. President Davis of the Chicago Seminary gave two days to the institute, and Dr. Williamson of Lansing, was present one day. President Lancaster, Professors Foster, Miller and Nadal, and Dr. Curtis gave addresses. These addresses covered a wide range of topics and were most helpful. There was also free discussion concerning various problems of the country and village church. Among the resolutions adopted was the following: "We declare our conviction that such group conferences of pastors should continue as a definite part of our state work, to be held at such times and places as may be conveniently arranged for. We gratefully record our appreciation of the fellowship expressed by the contributing churches, pastors and laymen who have made the institute possible, and we endorse the plan of pooling expenses."

HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Missionary situation does not change materially from year to year. Each year a few churches come to self-support, either through increased financial ability or by yoking with other churches. But this gain is apt to be off-set by other churches, formerly self-supporting, coming back for various reasons, upon the Home Missionary list. This unstable condition is a relic of the vanishing lumber era in our state and will probably continue for years to come. Certain it is, that some of our Home Missionary churches will be a charge on our treasury indefinitely. In quite a number of instances the Congregational Church is the only religious organization in the place and our duty is clearly to stand back of the church as long as it shows a spirit of cooperation in serving the cummunity. Wherever it is possible to strengthen the situation by yoking churches, that is being done. Not much has been accomplished as yet through federation, but the signs are favorable for some good work along that line in the near future. At the present time a proposition is being considered with another denomination to make an exchange of two fields consisting of two churches each. Each field is remote from denominational fellowship which makes it very dificult to care for the churches, but if the proposed exchange is made the churches will then come into close touch with other churches of the same denomination. This will be a distinct gain in every way. A notable case of development under Home Missionary auspices is Plymouth Church Jackson, which came to self-support at the end of last year. Five years ago the church changed its location and erected a new building. Since that time the church has grown in numbers and in strength. All obligations except those

to the Church Building Society have been paid. The apportionments to all the seven benevolent societies were met in full and, in three instances, they were exceeded; in addition considerable sums were given to other worthy local and state causes amounting in all to $272. During the past year 107 churches and out-stations have been cared for. Sixty-eight missionaries have been in commission who have rendered a total of nearly 600 months' service, the equivalent of a full year's service for fifty men. Twenty-eight missionaries have ministered to a single church; forty have served fields embracing from two to four churches. The churches receiving aid, together with the amount received by each church, are given in detail in the report of the treasurer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONS.

The work of establishing and caring for branch and mission Sunday schools is being carried on vigorously and with much discretion by our Sunday school missionary Rev. C. H. Harger. It would not be difficult to establish a large number of mission schools throughout the state, but it is considered unwise to plant them where we cannot take care of them. The present policy is to use them as out-stations and feeders of our village and country churches where they can receive the care of our pastors and come more or less closely into fellowship with our churches in the neighborhood. There is a growing feeling of responsibility on the part of some of our churches for the moral and spiritual welfare of the surrounding country, and some of our pastors are showing great zeal in expanding the limits of their parishes so as to include the country Sunday school. In some parts of the state where development is going on, our mission Sunday schools are numerous and form close connecting links between our churches. An interesting example of this is found in the four counties extending westward from Alpena to Grand Traverse Bay. In Montmorency County we have four Home Missionary churches and nine branch and mission Sunday schools, which are practically the only religious organizations in the county, except at Hilman on the extreme eastern border of the county. At the close of the year we had forty-three branch and mission schools with a membership of 1672.

MICHIGAN CONGREGATIONAL EXTENSION FUND.

The Michigan Congregational Extension Fund, the creation of which was authorized at the last annual meeting of the Conference, as a permanent fund for the purpose of initiating new work and of placing old work in strategic places upon a more adequate basis, which Fund was endorsed at the same time by the State Brotherhood, with the suggestion that two thousand pledges of $1 each year for five years be secured from among the Brotherhoods of the state, has been brought to the attention of local associations, conferences, brotherhoods, churches and individuals, as far as possible. Special invitations to present the plan have been accepted by the Superintendent from the Detroit Brotherhoods, the Muskegon Brotherhood, and Park Church Grand Rapids. Other invitations were received but on account of pressing engagements the Superintendent was unable to accept them.

Perhaps twelve of fifteen persons have been spoken to privately about the Fund. The result is that 192 pledges have been received amounting to $552 a year for five years. Among these subscribers are forty-six sisters whose pledges amount to $75, an indicaton that the Brotherhoods are not to be permitted to take over this Fund entirely into their own hands. The trustees of the First Church Detroit have also pledged $1,000 to the Fund, making a little more than $1,500 available at this time. One brother over eighty years of age has promised the Superintendent to bequeath all his property amounting to about $6,000, to the Fund. This is the tangible result of the first year's canvass. Wherever the plan has been presented it has been strongly endorsed and almost no criticism of it has been heard. At the conference of ministers in Lansing last December the plan was carefully considered and a resolution was unanimously passed expressing the belief that the seventy-fifth anniversary of the State Conference in 1916 should be celebrated with special services and that a prominent feature of the occasion should be the completion of an endowment of $75,000 for this Fund. As explained last year when the Fund was created, it is not expected that the churches will be asked to contribute, as churches, to this Fund, but that the appeals will be addressed first, to the Brotherhoods for a large number of small pledges each year for the next five years, as an expression of their interest in the Fund, and second, that efforts be made to interest a number of individuals who are able to give in terms of hundreds and thousands of dollars, for it is only through these larger gifts that the funds necessary for the work can be secured.

IN CONCLUSION.

The plan which has come to be known within the past few years as the Michigan Plan is being carried out, in the main, consistently and with gratifying results. At the beginning of the Superintendent's term of service six years ago, there was prepared for him a list of more than forty dormant churches. Some of these sleeping churches have been revived and are now quite active; some of them have died and have been buried; efforts are being made to awaken the remaining ones out of their sleep. It has been the general policy to revive and strengthen the weak churches in our fellowship as the first step in a progressive movement which will open the way for the organization of new work. Several new organizations of this kind have recently been effected and others are now being considered. We are confronted with two great needs. The first need is more money. A number of causes have contributed to the present financial strain, among which three may be mentioned: First, a misunderstanding of the purpose of the Apportionment Plan which has led many churches to divert funds from our Home Missionary treasury in order to contribute more than formerly to the other benevolent societies; second, when in 1910 the fiscal year was changed to end December 31 instead of March 31, many churches failed to contribute their quota for the nine months from March 31 to December 31; third, the Easter offerings for the present year have fallen much below the average. It is evident that unless the churches continue to contribute to the state work according to their former standard, Home Missionary aid will have to be withdrawn from many of our churches which will mean their inevitable and speedy de-

cay. The second need is more men. We are always short of men. When the difficulties of the field and the meager compensation of our Home Missionary pastors are considered, it is a marvel that we have so many good and effective ministers in the service of our small churches. Good recruits are being secured every year. But there is always need of the earnest prayer that the Lord of the harvest may send forth more laborers into His vineyard. Meanwhile there is going on in many parts of Michigan a rapid and even radical transformation. The evanescent has disappeared or is fast disappearing; the foundations of the Michigan that is to be are rapidly being laid. If Congregationalism is to continue to serve the moral and spiritual welfare of our commonwealth as it has done most signally in the past, there is need of consecration to the uttermost.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

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REPORT OF TREASURER.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bonds	$21,500 00	Due Sunday School Fund...	$847 73
Mortgages	2,700 00	" Ministerial Relief Fund	2,175 18
Real Estate	1,700 00	" Benzonia Academy Fund	3,422 67
Contract Account	1,403 20	" Institute Fund	35 14
Furniture and Fixtures	500 00	" Library Fund	89 66
Cash on Hand	3,303 00	" Extension Fund	320 00
Due from Home Missionary Fund	2,201 31	" Bills Payable	1,500 00
Due from General Expense Fund	1,386 07		$8,390 38
	$34,693 58	Surplus	26,303 20
			$34,693 58

MR. L. P. HAIGHT, Vice President of the Board of Trustees, Michigan Congregational Conference:

DEAR SIR:—I hereby submit the Treasurer's report for the year ending December 31, 1911.

Respectfully,
C. A. GOWER,
Treasurer.

Lansing, June 15, 1912.

C. A. GOWER, Treasurer,

In account with Michigan Congregational Conference:

To balance on hand December 31, 1910—

Cash		$2,378 92
Receipts to	Jubilee Fund (Statement A)	250 00
" "	C. L. Ford Fund (Statement B)	560 00
" "	Ministerial Relief Fund (Statement C)	1,708 86
" "	General Expense Fund (Statement D)	1,365 00
" "	Benzonia Academy Fund (Statement E)	5,323 00
" "	New Work Fund (Statement F)	270 00
" "	Sunday School Department (Statement G)	2,789 85
" "	Circulating Library Dept. (Statement H)	75 50
" "	Home Missionary Dept. (Statement I)	12,300 71
" "	Mrs. L. A. H. Childs Fund (Statement J)	75 00
" "	Nashville Church Prop. Fund (Statement K)	75 00

Receipts to Institute Fund (Statement L)	$16 13	
" " Michigan Cong'l Extension Fund	320 00	
" " W. H. M. U.	4,529 29	
General Ledger Accounts	724 55	
		$32,761 81
By Payments of Grants to Missionaries	$9,225 51	
" Salary of Superintendent	2,500 00	
" " " Registrar	200 00	
" " " Treasurer	450 00	
" " " Stenographer	520 00	
" " " General Missionary	1,200 00	
By Salary of S. S. Missionary	$1,100 00	
" Traveling Expenses of Superintendent	384 47	
" " " " General Missionary	265 00	
" " " " S. S. Missionary	350 00	
" Postage and Express	275 78	
" Printing and Stationery	447 59	
" Office Rent	180 00	
" Expenses of Trustees and Ex. Com. attending meetings	75 33	
" C. H. M. S. (15% of receipts from churches)	2,408 87	
" Beneficiaries of Ministerial Relief Fund	835 00	
" Repairs on Property at Old Mission	2 30	
" Litigation in re Bartlett Legacy (H. M. Fund)	510 00	
" Interest on Loans	201 50	
" Bank Loans Paid	4,000 00	
" Taxes on Chicago lots	5 85	
" Purchase of Mortgages	1,600 00	
" Benzonia Academy Gift	20 00	
" " " Fund, Int.	302 23	
" National Council Tax	585 96	
" Circulating Library—Books and Supplies	2 00	
" Miscellaneous Expenses	657 12	
" General Ledger Accounts	782 73	
" Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1911	3,303 00	
		$32,761 81

Statement A.—Jubilee Fund.

By Securities (par value)	$5,000 00	
" Interest	250 00	$5,250 00
To transferred to Home Missions	$250 00	
" Bonds (par value)	5,000 00	5,250 00

Statement B.—C. L. Ford Fund.

By Balance on hand April 26, 1910:		
" Bonds (par value)	$8,000 00	$8,000 00
" Received interest on bonds	400 00	
" Avails of Detroit Property (sold on contract)	160 00	560 00
		$8,560 00
To Taxes on Chicago Lots	$5 85	
" Transferred to General Expense Acct.	554 15	
" Bonds (par value)	8,000 00	8,560 00

Statement C.—Department of Ministerial Relief.

By balance on hand March 31, 1910, bonds and mortgage (par value)	$9,600 00	
" Cash	1,215 94	$10,815 94
" Received interest on bonds and mortgage	466 00	
" " from W. H. M. U.	187 67	
" From churches	755 29	
" Michigan Congregational Conference	23 25	
" From Associations	160 65	
" Interest on Loans	91 80	
" Transferred from Home Missions	3 95	
" From Individuals	116 00	1,804 61
To paid to Beneficiaries	$835 00	$12,620 55
" Repairs on Old Mission Property	2 30	
" Mortgage	1,100 00	
" Bonds (par value)	8,500 00	
" Transferred to Sunday School	8 07	
" Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1911	2,175 18	12,620 55

Statement D.—General Expense Fund

By Receipts from Associations	$1,331 40	
" Transfer from C. L. Ford Fund	554 15	
" " " Home Missionary Fund	3,067 09	
" " " Sunday School Fund	613 43	
" Miscellaneous receipts	2 57	
" Interest on Bank Deposits	31 03	$6,985 74
To Paid Overdraft	$999 26	
Registrar's salary	200 00	
Salary of Superintendent	2,500 00	
Traveling expenses of Superintendent	384 47	
Salary of Treasurer	450 00	
Salary of Stenographer	520 00	
Postage and express	247 41	
Trustees and Ex. Committee expenses	75 33	
Printing and stationery	447 59	
Office rent	180 00	
Sunday expenses paid by Treasurer	104 12	
National Council Tax	657 12	
Miscellaneous expenses	101 64	$6,985 74

Statement E.—Benzonia Academy Fund.

By sale of bonds (matured)	$5,000 00	
" Interest on bonds and mortgages	325 00	$5,325 00
To paid Treasurer of Benzonia Academy	$302 33	
" paid for mortgages	1,600 00	
" Balance on hand	3,422 67	5,325 00

Statement F.—New Work Fund.

By receipts on coupon notes		$270 00
To transferred to Home Missionary account		$270 00

Statement G. Sunday School Department.

By balance on hand Jan. 1, 1911	$710 92	
" Contributions from churches, Sunday schools, etc.	1,870 25	
By individual gifts	$52 00	
" Received from W. H. M. U.	145 84	
" Refunded by C. S. S. and P. Society,—advances to S. S. Missionary	721 76	
" Transferred from other funds, correcting original entries	24 72	$3,525 49
To salary of S. S. Missionary	$1,100 00	
" Expenses of Sunday School Missionary	350 00	
" Postage and express	28 37	
" One-eighth general expense of Conference	613 43	
" C. S. S. and P. S. as per contract	585 96	
" Balance on hand	847 73	3,525 49

Statement H.—Circulating Library Fund.

Cash on hand January 1, 1911	$16 16	
Membership fees paid	75 50	$91 66
To paid for books	$2 00	
" Balance on hand	89 66	91 66

Statement I.—Home Missionary Department.

By cash on hand January 1, 1911		$1,416 15
" Transferred from Mrs. L. A. H. Childs fund	$75 00	
" Transferred from Nashville Ch. Prop. fund	75 00	
" Transferred from New Work fund	270 00	
" Transferred from Jubilee fund	250 00	
" Received from churches	9,057 06	
" Received from Sunday Schools	266 94	
" Received from Y. P. S. C. E.	44 50	
" Received from Bartlett Legacy, interest	848 18	
" Received from Bartlett Legacy, costs returned	115 03	
" Received from Estate of Mrs. J. DeGeer	100 00	
" Received from C. H. M. S.	279 00	
" Received from W. H. M. U.	4,529 29	
" Miscellaneous sources and anonymous gifts	590 00	
" Bank loans	1,000 00	
" Overdraft	2,201 31	19,701 31
		$21,117 46

By payments grants to missionaries	$9,225 51	
" Salary of General Missionary	1,200 00	
" Traveling expenses of General Missionary	265 00	
" Five-eighths of expenses charged to general expense	3,067 09	
" C. H. M. S. (15% of receipts from churches, etc.)	2,408 87	
" Litigation—re Louisa Corning Bartlett legacy	510 02	
" Interest on loans	196 50	
" Loans repaid	4,000 00	
" Miscellaneous expenses	165 69	
" Transferred to general ledger	58 18	
" Transferred to Sunday School	16 65	
" Transferred to Ministerial Relief	3 95	$21,117 46

Statement J.—Mrs. L. A. H. Childs Fund.

By interest on bonds (Michigan H. M. Society)	$75 00
To transferred to Home Missionary fund	75 00

Statement K.—Nashville Church Property.

By interest on bonds (Michigan H. M. Society)	$75 00
To transferred to Home Missionary fund	75 00

Statement L.—Institute Fund.

By cash on hand December 1, 1911	$19 01	
" Contributions from churches and individuals	16 13	$35 14
To cash on hand December 31, 1911		35 14

Statement M.—General Ledger Accounts.

By Sundry Receipts for Transmission:		
To Mrs. C. Powell (interest from Benzonia Academy)	$30 00	
" W. H. M. U. from Plymouth Church, Lansing	74 32	
" Olivet College from Plymouth Church, Lansing	10 00	
" Cong'l Church Building Society from churches and individuals	120 42	
" Cong'l Educational Society from churches and individuals	72 77	
" A. B. C. F. M. from churches and individuals	350 96	
" American Missionary Association from churches and individuals	84 26	
" W. B. M. I.	40 00	
" Benzonia Academy from Ypsilanti Church	20 00	$802 73
To paid as shown in credit statement		$802 73

Statement N. Michigan Congregational Extension Fund.

By contributions from sundry persons	$320 00

The Jubilee Fund of $5,000 was constituted by the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Congregational Association from bequest of Mrs. C. L. Ford, of Ann Arbor, with stipulation in bequest that the proceeds thereof should be used for the cause of Home Missions in Michigan. This fund is invested in Jackson (Mich.) Gas Company Bonds Nos. 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, $1,000 each. Due 1937, interest 5 per cent., payable April 1 and November 1.

The C. L. Ford Fund was constituted by the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Congregational Association from bequest of Corydon L. Ford, of Ann Arbor, which made the Association residuary legatee and placed no restrictions upon the use of the proceeds. This fund is invested as follows:

Duluth, Rainy Lake and Winnipeg Railroad Bond, No. 52, for $1,000, due January 1, 1916, interest 5 per cent., payable July 1 and January 1.

Flint (Mich.) Gas Company Gas Bonds, No. 120, $500. Due November 1, 1924, interest 5 per cent., due May 1 and November 1.

La Porte (Ind.) Gas Co. Bond, No. 71, $500, due April 1, 1925, interest 5 per cent., due April 1 and October 1.

Jackson (Mich.) Gas Company Bonds, Nos. 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, and 240, $1,000 each, due 1937, interest 5 per cent., payable April 1 and October 1.

Four pieces of real estate in Detroit, three of which were sold some years ago, and five house lots at Des Plaines, Ill., originally belonged to the C. L. Ford fund. Also belonging to this fund is a house and lot in Detroit, sold to Clark Sackett on contract. There is now a balance of $1,403.20 due on this property. The Des Plaines lots belonging to this fund are of very little present value. Responsible parties who are acquainted with the property advise holding the same for a possible increase in value.

The Ministerial Relief Fund was constituted by the Board of Trustees from the bequest of $5,000 of Mrs. C. L. Ford, of Ann Arbor. This was subsequently increased by further bequest of C. L. Ford, of Ann Arbor, and has grown by the surplus of receipts over disbursements. The securities of this fund consist of:

Grand Rapids (Mich.) Gas Company Bond, No. 741, $1,000, due February 1, 1915, interest 5 per cent., due February 1 and August 1.

Jackson (Mich.) Gas Company Bonds, Nos. 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, $1,000 each, due 1937, interest 5 per cent., due April 1 and October 1.

La Porte (Ind.) Gas Company Bonds, Nos. 3, 4 and 5, $500 each. No. 126, $1,000, due April 1, 1925, interest 5 per cent., payable April 1 and November 1.

There is also an investment of $1,100 of this fund in a mortgage on real estate in the City of Lansing. The property is appraised at $2,200.

The Benzonia Academy Fund was constituted by the gift of Miss Emily B. Dickinson, of Romeo, to the Association in the interest of Benzonia Academy under terms which are given in document in our possession. The bonds in which this fund was invested matured February 1, 1911. Since that date $1,600 of this fund has been invested in two mortgages on property in Benzie county, and $3,400 is to the credit of the fund on our books.

The Michigan Congregational Conference also owns property at Old Mission, appraised at $1,200. This property is at present occupied by Rev. Leroy Warren, D. D., formerly Superintendent of Home Missions for Michigan.

Another piece of property, formerly a parsonage at Mio, Michigan, was deeded to the Conference July 27, 1906. This property is appraised at $500.

The securities above referred to and papers pertaining to real estate belonging to the Association, are in the custody of the treasurer and are deposited in a safety deposit vault of the Lansing State Savings Bank.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of C. A. Gower, Treasurer of the Michigan Congregational Conference and find them to be correct. I have also found that the securities and other papers referred to in the text of this report are in the possession of the Treasurer, as stated.

FRANK B. McKIBBIN.
Auditor.

Lansing, Michigan, June 18, 1912.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR HOME MISSIONS FROM CHURCHES IN DETAIL.

Totals in first column are the apportionments voted by the Conference to the several Associations, and the amounts assigned to individual churches are those voted by the local associations, and the sum of the latter does not necessarily agree with the total at the foot of the column. In the second column, where several payments have been made, the sum only is given. Contributions to the National Society are not included.

Cheboygan Association.

CHURCHES.	Amt. Apportioned.	Amt. Contributed.
Alba	$38 28	$22 50
Atlanta	3 86	.....
Bellaire	64 28	4 00
Big Rock	10 56	.....
Central Lake	36 30	.....
Charlevoix	90 42	123 95
Cheboygan	97 02	87 36
Echo	10 56	10 80
Ellsworth	12 54	12 54
Excelsior	.....	.....
Gaylord	54 78	51 60
Ironton	23 10	25 36
Johannesburg	26 40	20 69
Kalkaska	46 86	25 60
Lewiston	48 84	.....
Mancelona	89 10	27 55
Rondo	4 62	.....
Vanderbilt	36 30	36 50
Wolverine	40 26	30 28
Total	$737 00	$481 23

Detroit Association.

Detroit, First	$1,100 00	$1,100 00
Detroit, N. Woodward Ave.	900 00	819 69
Detroit, Fort St.	100 00	109 18
Detroit, Mt. Hope	15 00	11 00
Detroit, Brewster	156 00	143 32
Detroit, Blvd.	45 00	25 00
Detroit, Polish	10 00	1 00
Dundee	15 00	24 00
Flat Rock	25 00	20 00
Highland Park	10 00	.....
Maybee	15 00	15 00
Metamora	15 00	.....
Newport	10 00	5 80
Oxford	30 00	18 00
Pontiac	80 00	54 26
Rochester	30 00	27 00
Rockwood	10 00	.....
Royal Oak	25 00	10 25

Detroit Association—Cont.

CHURCHES.	Amt. Apportioned.	Amt. Contributed.
Utica	$15 00	.....
Wayne	45 00	$5 00
Wyandotte	45 00	22 73
Total	$3,082 00	$2,425 66

Eastern Association.

Almont	$90 00	$70 14
Armada	65 00	65 00
Carsonville	10 00	10 00
Chesterfield	10 00	10 00
Columbus	30 00	56 37
Imlay City	70 00	70 00
Memphis	35 00	11 00
New Baltimore	10 00	.....
New Haven	10 00	10 00
Port Huron, First	400 00	400 00
" 24th St.	20 00	2 00
" Ross Mem.	25 00	.....
" Sturgis Memorial	10 00	10 00
Port Sanilac	5 00	5 00
Richmond	40 00	30 00
Romeo	125 00	121 50
St. Clair	125 00	125 54
Total	$1,613 00	$996 55

Genesee Association.

Bancroft	$40 00	.....
Deerfield	7 00	.....
Durand	25 00	$25 00
Flint	65 00	25 78
Grand Blanc	38 00	37 00
Hartland	10 00	10 00
Highland	18 50	18 50
Laingsburg	38 00	29 00
Linden	22 00	.....
Ovid	60 00	46 71
Owosso	209 00	90 00
Perry	37 00	9 00
St. Johns	85 00	50 46

Genesee Association—Cont.

CHURCHES.	Amt. Apportioned.	Amt. Contributed.
Shaftsburg	$7 30	$ 10 00
Tyrone	21 00	10 00
Vernon	35 00	15 00
Victor	28 00	18 00
Total	$1,122 00	$394 44

Gladstone Association.

Cooks	.....	$5 00
Fayette	.....	14 50
Garden	.....	15 20
Gladstone	.....	3 13
Isabella	.....	.....
Nahma	.....	.....
Rapid River	.....	26 00
Wells	.....	.....
Total	$71 00	$67 83

Grand Rapids Association.

Ada, 1st	$28 50	$27 00
Ada, 2nd	11 40	.....
Allendale	41 61	32 50
Alpine Trinity ..	10 00	21 43
Bass River	6 84	5 00
Bradley	14 25	14 25
Cannon	49 59	30 17
Cedar Springs ...	10 83	10 00
Clarksville	42 75	25 00
Conklin	34 77	34 77
Corinth	10 83	.....
Douglas	35 91	8 15
Eastmanville	5 50	10 00
East Nelson	$11 97	.....
East Paris	15 95	20 00
Freeport	21 92	22 00
Gd. Rapids, 1st..	418 95	142 38
" 2nd	208 05	20 00
" South	171 57	15 00
" Smith Mem.	89 49	10 00
" Plymouth .	114 57	18 75
" East	54 15	.....
" Wallin Memorial	80 37	3 75
Grandville	18 81	18 81
Greenville	199 50	121 38
Howard City	23 94	14 50
Hudsonville	38 19	11 50
Jenison	9 69	.....
Johnstown and Barry	10 00	.....
Lamont	15 96	5 00
Lowell	50 73	19 00
Middleville	51 30	17 55

Grand Rapids Association—Cont.

CHURCHES.	Amt. Apportioned.	Amt. Contributed.
Moline	$71 25	$5 00
Rockford	15 96	20 00
Saugatuck	45 03	17 00
South Boston	13 11	10 00
Wayland	13 68	7 26
Total	$2,105 00	$709 14

Grand Traverse Association.

Benzonia	$169 77	$220 85
Buckley	16 31	16 31
Cedar	15 57	2 75
Cleon & Marilla..	32 87	13 00
Copemish	5 93	.....
Eastlake	22 24	.....
Filer City	3 70	.....
Frankfort	40 77	10 00
Gilmore	18 53	.....
Homestead	23 72	16 00
Honor	30 39	17 25
Lake Ann	23 72	.....
Manistee	175 00	118 09
Maple City	14 09	.....
Northport	97 11	44 15
Old Mission	30 49	23 61
Omena	22 24	8 51
Onekama	12 61	13 30
Pleasanton	15 57	.....
Sherman	16 31	20 50
Suttons Bay	18 53	.....
Thompsonville ...	75 61	74 86
Trav. City, 1st...	207 57	57 50
" Oak Park..	33 35	20 08
Total	$1,122 00	$609 26

Jackson Association.

Ann Arbor	$425 00	$388 77
Chelsea	175 00	109 50
Delhi Mills	.....	11 55
Dexter	25 00	10 20
Grass Lake	75 00	45 00
Hamburg	15 00	10 00
Jackson, 1st	400 00	384 31
Jackson, Ply. ...	35 00	53 87
Leslie, 1st	35 00	35 00
Michigan Center	15 00	10 50
Pinckney	25 00	25 00
Salem, 1st	20 00	11 00
Salem, 2nd	45 00	10 00
Sandstone	60 00	39 00
Union City	175 00	71 88
Webster	35 00	15 00
Ypsilanti	175 00	98 44
Total	$2,911 00	$1,317 49

Kalamazoo Association.

CHURCHES.	Amt. Apportioned.	Amt. Contributed.
Athens	$20 00	.....
Alamo	48 05	$14 25
Allegan	93 00	37 50
Augusta	31 00	.....
Bangor, 1st	43 40	10 30
Bangor, West	29 45	14 00
Baroda	24 49	10 60
Bedford	20 00	.....
Benton Harbor	279 00	200 00
Bridgman	24 80	.....
Ceresco	15 00	.....
Coloma	23 75	6 57
Constantine	93 00	93 07
Cooper	69 13	38 75
Covert	139 50	3 00
Dowagiac	93 00	52 00
Fredonia	20 00	2 40
Galesburg	82 15	43 44
Grand Junction	21 70	21 70
Hartford	38 75	.....
Hilliards	31 00	15 00
Hopkins, 1st	26 66	17 25
Hopkins Station	77 50	35 00
Kalamazoo	465 00	321 25
Kendall	27 90	.....
Lawrence	35 65	1 75
Leonidas	20 00	.....
Leroy	20 00	.....
Mattawan	61 07	5 00
Otsego	100 75	.....
St. Joseph	170 50	150 00
South Haven	201 50	92 55
Texas	9 30	.....
Three Oaks	170 50	220 41
Vicksburg	77 50	5 00
Watervliet	60 00	36 23
Total	$2,666 00	$1,469 77

Lake Superior Association.

Beacon Hill	$1 00	.....
Calumet	300 00	$160 50
Chassell	25 00	19 38
Hancock	290 00	159 00
Hubbell	15 00	.....
Lake Linden	25 00	.....
Red Jacket	100 00	60 52
Redridge	15 00	13 00
Total	$1,052 00	$437 76

Lansing Association.

Belding	$50 00	$50 00
Butternut	15 00	.....

Lansing Association—Cont.

CHURCHES.	Amt. Apportioned.	Amt. Contributed.
Carmel	$20 00	$5 00
Carson City	25 00	18 85
Charlotte	212 50	50 00
Chester Station	12 00	.....
Chippewa Lake	15 00	15 00
Coral	20 00	.....
Crystal	20 00	.....
East Lansing	50 00	25 00
Eaton Rapids	90 00	15 00
Edmore	22 00	7 50
Fenwick	7 00	.....
Grand Ledge	85 00	80 00
Lake Odessa	35 00	25 00
Lakeview	35 00	.....
Lansing, Ply	440 00	706 00
" Pilgrim	100 00	36 00
" Mayflower	50 00	.....
Millett	5 00	.....
Mulliken	30 00	.....
Nevins Lake	10 00	4 90
Olivet	212 00	122 73
Onondaga	20 00	20 00
Portland	50 00	45 86
Potterville	5 00	.....
Rodney	5 00	10 00
Saranac	25 00	25 00
Sheridan	20 00	20 85
Shiloh	5 00	.....
Sidney	5 00	.....
Six Lakes	10 00	.....
Stanton	85 00	68 19
Vermontville	75 00	.....
Wacousta	20 00	6 00
Williamston	20 00	10 00
Total	$1,579 00	$1,424 48

Muskegon Association.

Big Prairie	$7 00	.....
Fremont	98 00	$55 00
Fruitport	5 00	.....
Grand Haven	35 00	22 00
Hart	70 00	50 00
Muskegon, 1st	350 00	350 28
" Highland P'k	10 00	11 64
" Jackson St.	4 00	4 86
Newaygo	21 00	15 00
Nunica	10 00	.....
Shelby	21 00	40 29
White Cloud	21 00	21 00
Whitehall	20 00	20 00
Total	$704 00	$590 07

North Central Association.

CHURCHES.	Amt. Apportioned.	Amt. Contributed.
Baldwin	$27 36	$18 10
Big Rapids, 1st	170 24	40 36
" Township	28 08	5 00
Cadillac	132 24	.....
Chase	19 00	.....
Clare	91 96	34 75
Custer	22 04	22 04
Farwell	49 40	.....
Fern	5 22	.....
Harrison	35 72	33 00
Hersey	38 76	36 35
Ludington	213 56	188 57
Reed City	110 96	57 35
Total	$948 00	$435 52

Saginaw Association.

Alpena	$250 00	$187 50
Bay City	125 00	144 05
Breckenridge	45 00	27 35
Bridgeport	20 00	.....
Essexville	20 00	25 61
Freeland	20 00	12 00
Merrill	20 00	20 00
Roscommon	16 00	20 50
Saginaw, 1st	445 00	365 00
" Genesee Ave.	10 00	.....
Standish	25 00	5 75
Total	$1,263 00	$807 76

Sault Ste. Marie Association.

CHURCHES.	Amt. Apportioned.	Amt. Contributed.
Allenville	.....	$16 00
Brimley	.....	16 50
Drummond	.....	2 00
Mackinac Island	.....	16 84
Pine Grove	.....	22 00
Rosedale	.....	2 50
Total	$105 00	$75 84

Southern Association.

Addison	$30 00	$10 00
Algansee	15 00	3 00
Batavia	7 00	.....
Bethel	15 00	1 05
Bronson	59 00	17 00
Clinton	163 00	163 00
East Gilead	30 00	6 00
Hudson	192 00	130 00
Jefferson	12 00	.....
Litchfield	111 00	30 10
Mattison	7 00	.....
Morenci	102 00	21 00
North Adams	55 00	44 00
Pittsford	52 00	32 05
Prattville	37 00	25 00
Ransom	30 00	27 50
Somerset	67 00	31 10
Tipton	44 00	.....
West Adrian	116 00	13 00
Wheatland	141 00	66 33
Total	$1,228 00	$620 13

HOME MISSIONARY GIFTS AND GRANTS BY ASSOCIATIONS.

	GIFTS.	GRANTS.
Cheboygan Association	$481 23	$657 43
Detroit Association	2425 66	762 50
Eastern Association	996 55	617 97
Genesee Association	394 44	385 41
Gladstone Association	67 83	500 00
Grand Rapids Association	709 14	261 68
Grand Traverse Association	609 26	1,217 40
Jackson Association	1,317 47	150 00
Kalamazoo Association	1,469 77	167 71
Lake Superior Association	437 76	566 22
Lansing Association	1,424 48	1,377 59
Muskegon Association	590 07	577 16
North Central Association	435 52	616 65
Saginaw Association	807 76	633 31
S. S. Marie Association	75 84	499 99
Southern Association	620 13	150 00

CITY UNIONS.

	GIFTS.	GRANTS.
Detroit City Union (year ending Nov. 21, 1911)	$2,205 45	
Grand Rapids City Union (year ending Dec. 31, 1911)	1,660 00	
		$3,865 45

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS.

A Friend	$475 00
Mrs. F. A. Avery	18 00
"Michigan"	40 00
E. I. Grinnell	20 00
Estate of Mrs. J. DeGeer	100 00
Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Fellows	15 00
Michillinda Colony	20 00
Mrs. Emily M. Coleman	2 00

DISBURSEMENTS FOR HOME MISSIONS.

Cheboygan Association.

Alba	$100 00
Atlanta and Big Rock	93 56
Bellaire	41 65
Echo	200 00
Ellsworth	20 15
Johannesburg	140 63
Lewiston	80 00
Ironton	75 00
Total	$657 43

Detroit Association.

Dundee	$100 00
Highland Park	562 50
Royal Oak	100 00
Total	$762 50

Eastern Association.

Carsonville and Port Sanilac	$102 50
New Baltimore	87 50
Port Huron, Ross Mem	427 97
Total	$617 97

Genesee Association.

Durand	$185 41
Highland and Hartland	200 00
Total	$385 41

Gladstone Association.

Garden and Fayette	$300 00
Rapid River	200 00
Total	$500 00

Grand Rapids Association.

Allendale and Bass River	$82 50
Conklin	137 50
Howard City	41 68
Total	$261 68

Grand Traverse Association.

Benzonia Twp. and Gilmore	$250 00
Honor and Homestead	92 40
Cedar, Lake Ann and Maple City	250 00
Buckley and Sherman	200 00
Suttons Bay	150 00
Traverse City, Oak Park	275 00
Total	$1,217 40

Jackson Association.

Jackson, Plymouth	$150 00
Total	$150 00

Kalamazoo Association.

Baroda	$84 37
Grand Junction	33 34
Sawyer and Bridgman	50 00
Total	$167 71

Lake Superior Association.

Ironwood	$322 50
Redridge and Beacon Hill	243 72
Total	$566 22

Lansing Association.

Chippewa Lake and Rodney..	$116 65
Edmore and Six Lakes.....	209 70
East Lansing	600 00
Millett	20 00
Onondaga	150 00
Saranac	147 91
Wacousta	33 33
Williamston	100 00
Total	$1,377 59

Muskegon Association.

Muskegon, Highland Park....	$200 00
Muskegon, Jackson Street....	200 00
Newaygo	200 00
Nunica	49 66
White Cloud and Big Prairie	127 50
Total	$577 16

North Central Association.

Baldwin	$200 00
Custer and Fern.....	249 70
Harrison	94 77
Hersey	72 18
Total	$616 65

Saginaw Association.

Essexville	$50 00
Freeland	87 50
Long Rapids	112 50
Merrill	183 33
Roscommon	199 98
Total	$633 31

Sault Ste. Marie Association.

Allenville and Brimley.....	$300 00
Mackinac Island	100 00
Pine Grove and Rosedale....	99 99
Total	$499 99

Southern Association.

Prattville	$150 00
Total	$150 00

MICHIGAN.

Contributions of Churches to Ministerial Relief Fund, 1911.

Algansee	$0	25	Jackson, Plymouth		24
Allegan		75	Kalamazoo	36	61
Alpena	15	76	Lansing, Plymouth	35	00
Ann Arbor	34	92	Lansing, Pilgrim	4	00
Benton Harbor	27	00	Leslie	2	00
Breckenridge	7	73	Ludington	1	50
Buckley	1	48	Manistee		45
Butternut	2	19	Maybee	5	00
Central Lake	1	50	Merrill	3	00
Calumet	34	75	Middleville	3	01
Chelsea	5	90	Muskegon, 1st	50	00
Clinton	15	75	Muskegon, Highland Park	1	67
Covert		06	North Adams	5	00
Crystal	3	81	Northport	4	47
Delhi		23	Olivet	31	23
Detroit, 1st	144	95	Ovid		15
" Boulevard	5	50	Pine Grove	3	34
" Fort St.	12	50	Pontiac		76
" Mt. Hope		12	Port Huron, 1st	20	00
" Brewster	9	11	Port Huron, Sturgis Mem	2	65
" N. Woodward	70	85	Red Jacket	1	85
Dexter		15	Reed City		50
Douglas	4	61	Rockford	2	00
East Gilead		12	Romeo	5	15
Galesburg	5	00	Roscommon	2	00
Gaylord	$2	25	Royal Oak		92
Grand Rapids, 1st	65	00	Saginaw, 1st	5	88
" South	15	00	St. Clair	22	40
" Plymouth	5	38	St. Joseph	10	00
" Wallin Memorial		07	Shelby	5	00
Grass Lake		90	Sheridan		06
Greenville	10	22	South Haven	6	15
Hancock	3	00	Stanton	12	00
Hersey	2	00	Three Oaks	12	00
Highland	3	00	Union City	3	31
Hilliards	2	00	Vernon	4	00
Hopkins, 2nd	14	00	Victor		50
Hudson	12	00	Watervliet	9	50
Imlay City	10	00	Wheatland		60
Jackson, 1st	2	94	Ypsilanti	5	77

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REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees of the Michigan Congregational Conference submits the following report:

During the year there have been held four meetings of the Executive Committee and two meetings of the Board of Trustees. For the first time in the history of the Conference representatives of the W. B. M. I.,

and the W. H. M. U., have had a place on the Board. It is felt that this representation gives the Board a larger and more correct view of the work in the Conference and is beneficial in many ways.

The report of the Executive Committee to the Board of Trustees dealing with the routine and details of administration, discloses a wide and varied range of activities and gives evidence that this service of counsel and cooperation on behalf of the churches is of great value and is meeting with increasing appreciation.

A committee on the Apportionment Plan was appointed consisting of Mr. F. E. Bogart, Chairman, Superintendent J. W. Sutherland, Secretary, Mr. C. B. Stowell, Rev. A. H. Stoneman, Rev. I. W. Stuart, Mrs. C. R. Wilson, and Mrs. L. P. Haight. The committee was instructed to prepare a circular letter embodying the action taken at the last annual meeting of the Conference and giving such general information regarding the Plan as might be considered helpful. The committee was also instructed to prepare Benevolence Pledge Cards indicating the per centage basis that was assigned to Michigan by the Apportionment Plan Commission. The circular letter and pledge cards were prepared and were mailed to all pastors and churches January 2, 1912. The following recommendations of the Apportionment Plan Commission were heartily endorsed: That a missionary budget based on the apportionment to each church be formally presented to the church and adopted by it; that an every-member canvass be made in the church and Sunday school; that weekly contributions be encouraged; that a program of education be adopted for the purpose of bringing the work and needs of each society to the attention of the church; that quarterly remittances be made to the treasurers of the societies; that a missionary committee be appointed by the church to secure the carrying out of these plans.

The agreement with the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society which was made three years ago, was renewed for another year beginning March 1, 1912. By the terms of this agreement all funds received from the state, except such as may be designated for special purposes, are to be divided equally between the Sunday School and Publishing Society and the Michigan Congregational Conference and these two organizations are to support jointly a Sunday school missionary in the state. All offerings for this work are to be sent to the state treasurer at the Lansing office, and all such payments from the churches and Sunday schools will be credited to their apportionments.

In carrying out the action of the Conference at its last meeting a committee consisting of Superintendent J. W. Sutherland, Rev. A. Hadden, Dr. C. W. Hitchcock, Attorney J. S. Hurd, and Attorney C. C Wood, was appointed to draft a new bill or bills regarding the Organization of Congregational Churches, and the Consolidation of Congregational Churches with their Societies, and to aid in securing the enactment of such measures at the next legislature. The committee has the work well in hand and is in close touch with the Executive Committee.

The receipts and disbursements for the year and the financial condition at the close of the year are presented in the report of the treasurer.

The action taken by the local associations on the recommendations of the Conference at its last meeting, as well as the general movement and condition of the work in the state, are presented in the report of the Superintendent.

Your Board of Trustees makes the following recommendations:

1. That in order to secure a sufficient number of trustees within a convenient distance of Lansing from whom there may be chosen an Executive Committee of ten members whose presence may usually be counted on at the meetings of the Executive Committee, Article VI, paragraph 1, of the Articles of Association, be amended by substituting the word six for the word four in the fourth line of the first sentence as printed in the state minutes of 1911, page 13, so as to read, "The Board of Trustees of this Conference shall be composed of one representative from each local association of Congregational churches and ministers, one from each new association as formed, and six to be chosen from the state at large, provided that at least one-third of the entire number shall be laymen."

2. That we express our appreciation of the great value of the Country Pastor's Institute which has been held three times in our state under the direction of Superintendent Sutherland, and that we commend the Institute as worthy of a permanent place in our state activities.

3. That in order to secure a larger representation of pastors at the annual meeting of the State Conference, and in order that the expenses may be equalized, each church be urged to pay the traveling expenses of its pastor and that these expenses be pooled according to a plan to be worked out by the Board of Trustees.

4. That in view of the high cost of living which is making it increasingly difficult to secure a sufficient number of well equipped ministers for our country and village churches, we designate $800 and parsonage as a reasonable minimum salary for a married man, and we urge the churches to make an earnest effort to reach that standard at the earliest date possible.

5. That in order to enable unordained men who may become pastors of our churches, to perform the functions of licentiates without undergoing the embarrassment of waiting, in some instances, long periods until the meeting of the local association, we recommend that each local association authorize the local advisory committee to issue, at its discretion, a license upon the recommendation of the State Superintendent, said license to expire at the time of the next meeting of the local association.

6. That we accept the amount assigned us by the Apportionment Commission as a standard to be attained ultimately, and that as a step toward this goal we proceed as follows for the year 1913: That the amount assigned to the state be arrived at by fixing an adequate sum for Home Missions including the work of the Detroit and Grand Rapids City Unions, to which shall be added the average sum contributed to each of the remaining six societies for the past three years, plus an amount which may be considered equitable and wise to the Committee hereinafter named to carry out the provisions of this recommendation; that the total amount shall be apportioned to the churches on a basis to be worked out by the Superintendent in cooperation with the president of the W. B. M. I., the president of the W. H. M. U., the local advisory committee of each local association, and in correspondence with the churches; and in order to prevent oversight and confusion growing out of frequent changes in the officers of the local association, that all matter pertaining to the Apportionment Plan be prepared and mailed to the pastors and churches

as early in the fall as possible by the Lansing office under the direction of the Superintendent. Further, in view of the National Home Missions propaganda planned for the fall of this year culminating in Home Mission Week November 17-24, we recommend that throughout the state of Michigan a special campaign be inaugurated in the interest of Missions. To this end we instruct our board of Trustees to appoint a suitable committee who shall plan and carry on an educational campaign along Missionary lines to include every church in our denomination in the State.

7. That, as a condition of granting Home Missionary aid to any church, the church and parsonage property be secured by deed or otherwise, to the State Conference, so as to prevent the alienation of the church property in the event of the church disbanding or passing out of Congregational fellowship. Provided, however, That the Board of Trustees, or their Executive Committee, may at their option, provide as such condition of granting Home Missionary aid to any church, that the repayment of such aid and of aid theretofore granted, be secured to the State Conference by mortgage or in some other suitable manner. And that the Board of Trustees, through their Executive Committee, be and are instructed to prepare the necessary forms and to put the said condition into effect, from and after January 1, 1913.

8. That the percentage basis in the division of funds for Home Missions contributed by Michigan to the State and National Societies be as follows: 85 per cent to be given to the Michigan Congregational Conference and 15 per cent to the Congregational Home Missionary Society up to $19,000, exclusive of legacies, and that all sums above $19,000, except such as are pledged for special purposes, shall be given to the National Society.

9. That Mr. F. E. Bogart be nominated for trustee of the Congregational Home Missionary Society.

10. That Superintendent J. W. Sutherland succeed himself at his present compensation.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE COURSE OF STUDY.

There have been present at this meeting of the Conference twenty-one licentiates. Three written examinations have been set, a number of personal and private interviews held with several of the men. and essays and sermons have been presented. The committee has been assisted in the work of examination of papers, sermons and essays by President Lancaster, and Superintendent Sutherland has afforded it the advantage of his valuable advice.

The committee report the following action, taken in the light of all the ascertained circumstances of each particular case:—

The committee register as student to pursue the first year of the course of study during the following year, Mr. H. W. W. Allen (not present at the conference but admitted to the course of study by correspondence.) Advanced to second year are Mr. Burton Snook and Mr. R. T. Caldwell; and to the third year Messrs. Heafield, Skidmore and Ainslie. And the following under different conditions are adjudged to be ready for ordination and are recommended to their local associations for that purpose, namely, G. H. Alexander, W. C. Bowins, Percy

V. Dawe, Robert Dalzell, George D. Lyford, Wm. Parker, Ralph W. Paul, E. J. Sipes, Arthur Walker, H. J. L. Wooley, Edwin Wooley. Mr. G. R. Catton, the principal of Benzonia Academy, who has been drafted by the churches liberally for various and almost continuous service, is also recommended, at the desire of his ministerial brethren, to his association for ordination. Messrs. Oberlin and Lucas are put upon a special course of reading and study, with a view of completing the work by the next meeting of the conference; and Mr. A. E. Hill is referred to his association for fuller examination of his credentials, and upon their being found satisfactory, is recommended for ordination, or for reception to full ministerial standing, as may seem most orderly. Mr. Holman, who contemplates entering College a year hence, is referred to Mr. Catton for advice in preparation for entering College.

The committee feel themselves obliged to add in closing their report, a note of their appreciation of the cordial spirit in which their efforts have been met by the candidates and others interested, and also a word of thanks. And they join with the conference in congratulating the young men who have come through the patient labor of the study and the pastoral office to this good degree of preparation for further responsibilities and labors.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK H. FOSTER,
Chairman of committee.

Alpena, June 26, 1912.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

To the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Congregational Conference:

Your Committee on Ministerial Relief beg to report as follows:

Comparing the figures for 1911 with those of 1909 (1910 was an incomplete year because of the change in date of closing books from April to December,) we find a favorable situation. In 1909 the receipts from all sources were $1,647.99; in 1911 $1,804.61. In 1909 the amount paid to beneficiaries was $1,003.00 in 1911 only $835. The fund has thus been growing altho this past year there were two special grants of $25 each outside of the regular payments. The cash balance December 31, 1911, was $1,450 more than that of April 1909. It is hoped and expected by the committee that it will be possible in the future to make to worthy beneficiaries larger appropriations than the $100 per year which has been the regular amount in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
A. H. STONEMAN,
WM. H. STRONG,
F. A. FISH,
Committee.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INTERDENOMINATIONAL COMITY.

The Committee on Interdenominational Comity begs leave to submit the following report:

The Michigan Federation of Churches at present embraces the following denominations: Baptist, Congregational, Episcopal, (Diocese of Michigan) Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian. The work of the Federation is carried on through an Executive Committee composed of four members from the M E. church, and three members from each of the other four denominations. The Executive Committee met in Detroit November 14, 1911, and December 19, 1911, and representatives of the Committee held district meetings in Grand Rapids April 23, 1912, in Saginaw April 30, 1912, and in S. S. Marie June 12, 1912. At all these meetings your Committee was represented by one or two of its members. In addition to the members of the Executive Committee there were present at these meetings, by invitation, representatives, both lay and clerical, of various denominations, some of which have not yet formally united with the Federation.

The general discussion of statictics and principles which characterized the earlier meetings of the Federation has given place to earnest consideration of specific cases of various kinds which have been submitted to the Federation by the denominations interested. Acting on the advice of the Executive Committee some of these cases have been satisfactorily adjusted and others are in process of adjustment. In the counsels of the Committee the freest discussion has been encouraged and it has always been characterized by perfect good feeling. Misunderstandings have been corrected, personal prejudices have been removed, antagonisms have been softened, and a fraternal spirit has been engendered. In one badly over-churched county in the state a careful survey is being made under the auspices of the Executive Committee with the view of readjusting the work of several denominations, in the interest of economy and efficiency. It is the belief of your Committee that the Federation is destined to do an increasingly good work in advancing the cause of the Kingdom throughout our state.

We deem it wise to utter a word of caution. Congregationalists have always been in favor of federation. It was through the action of this Conference at its annual meeting four years ago, that steps were taken which resulted in reviving the Michigan Federation of Churches which had become dormant and inactive. The principle of federation is now in the air and the temptation will be strong for some of our churches to act impulsively and independently in giving way to other organizations. Such precipitate action would be likely to create more divisive spirit than it would cure. Careful consideration should always be given to the legal and moral rights involved. A loss or gain sustained in one part of the state should, if possible, be made good by a corresponding gain or loss in some other part of the state. It is only fair to our Congregational interests that quid pro quo should be given somewhere. This can not always be done on the spot but when the state is the unit a satisfactory balance may be obtained. This principle applies equally to all denominations.

We submit the following recommendations:—

1. That we earnestly advise any of our churches which may be considering the wisdom of consolidating with churches of other denominations, to confer with the members of the Executive Committee of the Michigan Federation of Churches elected by this Conference before taking any decisive steps in the matter.

2. That three members of this Conference be elected as members of the Executive Committee of the Michigan Federation of Churches to serve for one year.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W SUTHERLAND,
J. P. HUGET,
Committee.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY.

Seventy-first Annual Meeting of the Michigan Congregational Conference, June 25-27, 1912, Alpena, Mich.

Rev. Ira W. Bell.

After forty-three years in the ministry, died June 15, 1912, in Hillsdale, Mich., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Mathewson, of paralysis.

Mr. Bell came to Michigan from New York state in 1858 and cleared a farm in St. Joseph river valley in Wright township, with the aid of his wife, and built a log cabin. The farm is now one of the finest in southern Michigan.

He taught school during the early years of his residence in Michigan.

He began preaching for the free Methodists in 1869, while yet teaching and served numerous circuits for that denomination. He endured all the hardships that attended the pioneer circuit riders. On one circuit he had 12 appointments with 135 miles to travel and had one assistant. For six years he traveled as presiding elder through southern Michigan and northern Ohio. Later he served churches at Morenci and Pittsford, Mich.

In the latter years of his ministry he allied himself with the Congregationalists and held pastorates at Prattville, Edmore and Roscommon.

After his retirement he lived for a time in Waldron and then with his daughters, Mrs. G. W. Hursh of Luckley's Corners, at whose home Mrs. Bell died two years ago, and Mrs. J. S. Mathewson, at whose home Mr. Bell died.

Even after giving up regular pastoral work, Mr. Bell frequently supplied for other ministers and was much sought after by old pupils and parishioners and their families to officiate at funerals, weddings and christenings. He had married three generations of one family. For the past two years he had been too feeble for even these engagements. It is said that he possessed a lovable, kindly character which endeared him to those with whom he came in contact, and diplomacy

and executive ability which made dissensions unknown and steady growth the rule in all the churches which he served, and that he was a believer in old-fashioned religious doctrines but liberal in his acknowledgment of the rights of others to their own viewpoint.

Mr. Bell leaves, besides two daughters, three grandsons, Lewis W. Bailey of Detroit, Arden S. Mathewson and Gerald B. Hursh, and two great grandchildren, Russell O. and Clara Bell Bailey.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY WM. HUNT,
MAC H. WALLACE.

Alpena, Mich., June 25-27, 1912.

MICHIGAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Officers, 1912-1913.

President.....Rev. H. A. Putnam. Ludington.
Vice President..... Mr. E. B. Perry, Bay City.
Secretary and Treasurer..... C. A. Gower, Lansing.

Articles of Association.

ARTICLE I.

The name assumed by this corporation, and by which it shall be known in law, is the Michigan Home Missionary Society.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Society shall be to promote the organization of Congregational churches in Michigan, to aid churches in the support of their local ministry and work, to co-operate with the national Congregational Home Missionary Society in the cause of missions in other states and territories, and to diffuse Christian knowledge within this State by missionaries, publication and such other means, agencies and instrumentalities as may be necessary therefor.

ARTICLE III.

The annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of other business shall be held on the Thursday next after the third Tuesday of May in each year, at the hour of nine o'clock a. m., at the place where the annual meeting of the Michigan Congregational Conference shall be held. If any exigency arise which necessitates a change in the time of the annual meeting of the Michigan Congregational Conference the date of the annual meeting of this Society may, by vote of the officers, upon due notice, be changed to correspond with that of the annual meeting of the Michigan Congregational Conference.

ARTICLE IV.

The trustees of the Michigan Congregational Conference shall be *ex-officiis* the trustees of the said Society and shall have in relation to the business, funds and all other interests of said Society the same powers, rights and duties, which are given them as trustees of said Michigan Congregational Conference.

The annual meeting of the trustees shall be held at the time of, or immediately after the annual meeting of the Michigan Congregational Conference, and eleven members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

Said Board shall receive, hold, control, invest, reinvest and expend all moneys or property given or bequeathed in trust or otherwise to the Michigan Home Missionary Society and shall apply the same or the proceeds thereof, to the work of said Society or to such branch thereof as may be designated in the will or bequest of the donors: *Provided*, however, That the Society may make such application through the agency of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Congregational Conference and its agencies, if in their judgment it shall seem desirable so to do. Said Board of Trustees or the executive committee thereof may be made the agents of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Home Missionary Society for the purpose of making such application, with such powers in relation thereto as may be granted by the Board of Trustees of said Society.

ARTICLE V.

The membership of this Society shall consist of the members of the Michigan Congregational Conference, and of life members, to be elected or appointed in such manner as this Society may hereafter provide, and also of nine delegates from the Woman's Home Missionary Union, to be elected annually by that body.

ARTICLE VI.

Twenty-five members of the Society present at any meeting legally assembled shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business.

ARTICLE VII.

Said corporation may hold real and personal property not to exceed in value the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, to be devoted exclusively to the prosecution in the State of Michigan of Christian work, as indicated in Article II of the constitution, by missionaries, publications and such other means, agencies, and instrumentalities as may be necessary therefor.

Said Michigan Home Missionary Society shall have power to receive and execute trusts for the general purposes of the said Society, and may receive, hold, invest, reinvest and expend all money and other property given or bequeathed in trust or otherwise to the said Michigan Home Missionary Society, and shall execute said trusts for the general purposes of the said corporation within the meaning of the acts under which the same is incorporated in accordance with the terms and conditions of said trusts.

ARTICLE VIII.

The term of existence of this corporation is fixed at thirty years from the date hereof.

Done at Olivet, Michigan, June 13, 1895.

Amended at Lansing, Michigan May 21, 1908.

Constitution and By-Laws.

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Article III.

The membership of this society shall consist of the members of the Michigan Congregational Conference and of life members, and also nine delegates from the Women's Home Missionary Union, to be elected annually by that body.

Any member of any Congregational Church in this state may become a life member of this Society upon the payment to the Society in his behalf of the sum of thirty dollars, and an election to such membership by a majority vote of the members present and voting at any meeting of this Society; it being provided that in connection with the gifts of churches, life membership is to be conferred only upon such persons as have been elected to this honor by the contributing churches; such election to be properly certified to the treasurer of this Society.

Any member of any Congregational church in this State shall be eligible to election to any office in this Society.

Article IV.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. They shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the Society and shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

Said officers shall funish the Board of Trustees with any information required by them on all matters relating to their respective departments, and shall perform all other duties usually pertaining to these officers.

Article V.

The annual meeting of this Society shall be held on the Thursday next after the third Tuesday of May in each year, at the place where the annual meeting of the Michigan Congregational Conference shall be held.

Special meetings may be called whenever, in the unanimous opinion of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, the interests of the Society so demand.

Article VI.

Twenty-five members of the Society, present at any meeting legally assembled, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article VII.

The trustees of the Michigan Congregational Conference shall be *ex-officiis* the trustees of this Society. Their powers and duties shall be the same with reference to this Society, the conduct of its affairs and the administration of its property and interests as defined for the trustees of the said Congregational Conference in the constitution and by-laws thereof.

Article VIII.

The Society may, from time to time, adopt such rules as may be necessary for the dispatch of business.

Article IX.

The constitution and by-laws may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Society by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the intended change or amendment shall have been proposed in substance at the previous meeting.

BY-LAWS.

The fiscal year of this Society shall close at the same time as the fiscal year of the Michigan Congregational Conference.

MICHIGAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

Alpena, Michigan, June 27, 1912.

The Michigan Home Missionary Society was called to order at 10:15 by the Vice-President, Mr. F. E. Bogart.

The Society voted that the Conference scribes and nominating committee act in their respective capacities for the Society.

The Society dispensed with the reading of the Treasurer's report. The report was accepted and adopted and ordered printed in the minutes.

The Nominating Committee reporting the following, who were elected:

For President—Rev. H. A. Putnam, Ludington.

For Vice President—Mr. E. B. Perry, Bay City.

For Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. C. A. Gower, Lansing.

C. A. Gower offered the following resolution which was adopted:

"Be it resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Congregational Conference and its Executive Committee are hereby appointed the agents of this Board for the purpose of applying the funds of this Board to the purposes designated by the donors thereof, or to such other work of the Society as, in their judgment and discretion, may be best for the interests of such work."

On motion the Society adjourned.

W. S. Steensma, Scribe.
Fred Pinch, Asst. Scribe.

MICHIGAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Treasurer's Report.

MR. F. E. BOGART, Vice President Michigan Home Missionary Society.

Dear Sir:—I hereby submit my report of the year ending December 31, 1911.

Very respectfully, C. A. GOWER, Treasurer.

Lansing, Mich., June 15, 1912.

C. A. GOWER, Treasurer,

In account with Michigan Home Missionary Society:

To balance on hand Jan. 1, 1911:		
Mrs. L. A. H. Childs Fund (par value of securities)	$1,500 00	
Nashville Church Property (par value of securities	1,500 00	$3,000 00
To receipts from interest on securities	$150 00	
To receipts from New York Fund	270 00	420 00
		$3,420 00
By transfer to Home Miss. Dept. Mich. Cong. Conf.....	$420 00	
Balance on hand Mrs. L. A. H. Childs Fund.....	1,500 00	
Balance on hand Nashville Church Property.....	1,500 00	
		$3,420 00

The Nashville Church property Fund was constituted by the Trustees of the Michigan Home Missionary Society under the terms of contract (in our possession in duplicate) with the trustees of the Nashville Congregational Church upon the dissolution of that organization making the trustees of the Home Missionary Society custodians in trust for a term of fifteen years from July 27, 1906, with the proviso that should a Congregational Church be organized in Nashville within that time, the money should revert to the newly organized church and that at the expiration of the fifteen years the money should be the property of the Michigan Home Missionary Society. During the fifteen years the proceeds to be used in the interest of Home Missions. This fund is invested in Flint (Mich.) Gas Co. Bonds Nos. 83, 113, 119, $500 each, due November 1, 1924, interest 5 per cent., payable May 1 and November 1.

The Mrs. L. A. H. Childs Fund was constituted by the trustees of the Michigan Home Missionary Society from the bequest of Mrs. L. A. H. Childs, of Whittaker, Michigan. While the use of this fund is not restricted, it was the desire of the donor and has been the purpose of the trustees to treat this as a permanent fund, the proceeds of which should be used for Home Missions. This fund has been invested in LaPorte (Ind.) Gas Co. Bonds, Nos. 72, 81, 82. $500 each. Due April 1, 1925, interest 5 per cent, due April 1 and October 1.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of C. A. Gower, treasurer of the Michigan Home Missionary Society, and find them correct. I also find that the securities above referred to are in the possession of the treasurer and are in safe keeping, deposited in a safety deposit box of the Lansing State Savings Bank.

FRANK B.McKIBBIN, Auditor.

Lansing, Mich., June 21, 1912.

REPORT OF MICHIGAN BRANCH W. B. M. I.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Michigan Branch W. B. M. I. was held in the First Congregational Church, Saginaw, March 28, 1912.

After the devotional service led by Rev. J. W. Sutherland, Superintendent, the following reports were given: Corresponding Secretary, by Mrs. F. E. Hammond; Junior Secretary, read by Mrs. Geo. T. Bemis, Recording Secretary; Juvenile Secretary, by Mrs. G. P. Kingsbury; Treasurer's report, read by Miss Caroline Crosman. These reports all showed an increase of interest in the work, and the Treasurer's report showed the total receipts to be $8,544.83, or $1,230.66 more than in 1911.

Greetings from the W. B. M. I. were presented by Mrs. L. O. Lee.

The budget recommended by the Executive Board was read and adopted $7,500 for definite work.

Then followed brief papers about our missionaries supported by the Michigan Branch, and the next hour was full of interest.

Mrs. E. D. Marden, Constantinople, supported by Grand Rapids Association, was presented by Mrs. Geo. L. Savage, Grand Rapids; Miss Jessie Hoppin, Kusaie, Micronesia, supported by Kalamazoo Association, presented by Mrs. A. H. Stoneman; Miss Lucia Lyon, Pang Chaung, China, supported by First Church, Detroit, presented a paper written by Mrs. A. B. Lyon, and read by Mrs. J. P. Huget, of Detroit; Miss Grace H. Stone, supported by Jackson and Muskegon Association; Kobe, Japan, presented by Mrs. R. Z. Smith, Ann Arbor; Miss Janette Miller, Ochileso, Africa, supported by Detroit Association, presented by Mrs. W. B. Hogue, Detroit; Miss Grace McConnaughey, supported by Grand Traverse Association, presented by her mother, Mrs. L. McConnaughey, of Benzonia.

The afternoon session continued the interest, with stirring missionary addresses from Mrs. Eula Bates Lee, of Chicago, formerly a missionary in Turkey, and from Mrs. Lydia Lord Davis, formerly in China, upon the needs and opportunities of these countries.

An interesting hour with the children ended the afternoon program, and after the election of the following ticket adjourned until evening:

Honorary President—Mrs. L. Kassick, Jackson.

President—Mrs. Louis P. Haight, 5 Peck St., Muskegon.

1st Vice President—Mrs. Geo. A. Davis, 535 Fountain St., Grand Rapids.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. Archibald Hadden, 125 Houston Ave., Muskegon.

3rd Vice President—Mrs. W. A. Gibson, 733 Main St. West, Jackson.

4th Vice President—Mrs. E. S. Wessborg, 1022 South Jefferson Ave., Saginaw.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. F. E. Hammond, 119 Houston Ave., Muskegon.

Assistant Corresponding Secretary—Miss Emma J. Latimer, 40 Second St., Muskegon.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Geo. T. Bemis, 1111 Madison Ave., Grand Rapids.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. H. Eichelzar, 222 John R St., Detroit.

Assistant Treasurer—Miss Marguerite White, 110 Virginia Ave., Detroit.

Junior Department Secretary—Mrs. A. C. Diefenbach, 153 Washington Ave., Benton Harbor.

Juvenile Department Secretary—Mrs. G. P. Kingsbury, 91 Medbury Ave., Detroit.

Auditor—Mr. P. J. Farrell, 107 Alger Ave., Detroit.

ADVISORY BOARD.

Mrs. J. E. Coulter, 457 South Union Ave., Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Geo. L. Savage, 46 LaBelle St., Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Edwin W. Bishop, 436 South College Ave., Grand Rapids.

Mrs. E. R. Warner, 1706 West Washington St., Jackson.

Mrs. Walter J. Bristol, 519 South West St., Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Lydia Lord Davis gave an impressive devotional service at the evening session, and Dr. Meda Hess Patchell gave a talk illustrated by stereopticon upon Hadjin, Turkey, where is stationed Miss Edith Cold, the missionary supported by the Young Peoples' Societies.

The meeting adjourned to meet in Park Church, Grand Rapids, March, 1913.

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

From Senior Societies for regular work	$7,277 41
From Young Ladies' Societies	267 50
From Christian Endeavor and Young Peoples' Societies	193 63
From Sunday Schools, Junior C. E. Society and Mission Bands	289 11
From gifts for objects not on regular list, and from other sources	507 18
Total receipts	$8,544 83
Expenses	102 90
Remitted to Mrs. Hurlbut, Treasurer W. B. M. I.	$8,441 93

REPORT OF THE W. H. M. U. OF MICHIGAN.

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Union of Michigan was called to order by the President, Mrs. C. R. Wilson, on Wednesday morning, March 27, in the First Congregational Church, of Saginaw.

After singing "I thank Thee, Lord, that Thou hast made the earth so bright," in the absence of Mrs. Cooley, of Lansing, Mrs. Wilson read, as the devotional service, the scriptural address of welcome given to the Woman's Home Missionary Federation, in Chicago.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Rowland, of Grand Rapids.

In the absence of Mrs. Wagner, the Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. L. Wilton was elected Recording Secretary pro tem.

Dr. N. S. Bradley, pastor of the church, was called to the platform and in the most cordial and gracious manner, welcomed both branches of the Missionary Workers to Saginaw.

In an equally gracious manner, Mrs. Haight, of Muskegon, President of the "Branch," responded for both societies.

The president then announced the following standing committees:

Committee on Credentials:

Miss Bessie Smith, Saginaw; Mrs. George E. Thompson, Owosso.

Committee on Resolutions:

Mrs. J. Percival Huget, Detroit; Mrs. A. C. Diefenbach, Benton Harbor.

Committee on Place of Meeting:

Mrs. Bemis, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Z. E. White, Somerset.

Committee on Nominations for 1913:

Mrs. L. McConnaughey, Benzonia; Mrs. W. J. Bristol, Kalamazoo; Mrs. Butler, Ann Arbor; Mrs. T. C. Williams, Imlay City; Mrs. E. F. Oberlin, Pontiac.

Reports of officers were given as follows:

Board of Trustees, by Mrs. I. P. Powell, Grand Rapids, Chairman.

Executive Board, in absence of Mrs. Wagner, by Mrs. Wilton.

Corresponding Secretary, by Mrs. H. L. Wilton, Detroit.

Secretary of Junior Work, by Miss Ella Wagner, Ann Arbor.

Secretary of Juvenile Work, by Miss Marguerite White, Detroit.

Secretary of Literature, in the absence of Mrs. Edwards, by Mrs. Chase, of Traverse City.

These reports were severally accepted.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Mrs. C. K. McGee, of Ann Arbor, and the Auditor's report by Mrs. Wilson.

Upon motion this report was accepted.

Principal G. R. Catton of Benzonia Academy, followed with a telling address upon "The Personal Note in Education."

A paper—"Christlike Hospitality," prepared by Mrs. M. M. Martin, of Ann Arbor, was read by Miss Harriett Potter, of Detroit.

The morning's session closed with an open conference of the officers and delegates present on practical methods of work.

After a delicious luncheon, served by the ladies of the church, and a delightful social hour, the afternoon session was called to order at 1:40.

Mrs. F. B. Crego, of Saginaw, one of the Vice Presidents of the Union, led the devotional service and brought us the thought of "The Christian's Rest."

Dr. Sutherland, State Superintendent of Michigan Churches, then gave us a rapid and instructive historical account of work undertaken by the Congregational Church in Michigan, taking as his topic "Michigan—Subtract W. H. M. U.—Result?" After a selection by the high school quartette, Mrs. Powell read a poem, "The Scum of the Earth," written by a son of Dr. Schauffler.

Miss Beatty, of New York, representative of the A. M. A., brought the greetings of that organization to us and told us of "Practical Work in Picturesque Fields."

The recommendation from the Executive Board that the present Percentage Plan of Work be followed during 1912, upon motion of Mrs. Rowland, was ratified.

Mrs. Powell moved the adoption of the recommendation of the Board to the effect "that Michigan shall cooperate with the Home Missionary Federation in the proposed Interdenominational Home Missionary Campaign, and that the retiring president shall be empowered to instruct the treasurer as to the amount which would properly be Michigan's share in the expenses of the same." The recommendation was adopted.

The Committee on Credentials reported that credentials of five State Officers and 33 delegates had been handed to the committee. This report was accepted.

As the report on Place of Meeting was not ready, it was moved that this report "be left with the committee, after consulting with the committee to be appointed by the Branch." Carried.

The committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

"Your Committee on Resolutions begs leave to submit the following resolutions in behalf of the W. H. M. U.:

We most sincerely thank the ladies of the First Congregational Church of Saginaw for their very gracious hospitality to the women of Michigan who have been privileged to attend this meeting.

They have anticipated every want and most bountifully supplied every need for physical comfort, and by their warm and friendly interest in us, they have made us feel that we are friends indeed.

Also we beg to recommend through you to the churches of Michigan, an increasing interest in Benzonia Academy. We feel, from the words of its head, Principal Catton, that it merits your support because of the religious interest, and because of the deep personal hold it has on the young men and women who make the institution.

We also wish to thank the officers of the Union and the members of the Program Committee for the hard, faithful, and often

thankless work, they have done during the year for our pleasure and the upbuilding of the work in Michigan.

It is with feelings of deep personal regret that we must think of the retiring of our beloved president.

She has so beautifully presided over these meetings for ten consecutive years, and has so greatly endeared herself to us by her gracious personality, her wonderful tact, her unfailing patience, and her abundant ability to work and to help others in their work, that we can only hint at our sorrow in losing her from the position, and we know that we now can please her best by pledging our loyalty and support to the one who will take up the duties she feels she must now lay down.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. PERCIVAL HUGET,
MRS. A. C. DIEFENBACH.

The Committee on Nominations for 1912, through Mrs. Skeele, of Olivet, reported as follows:

The committee learned unwillingly and with profound regret that they must accept as final the resignation of our beloved President, Mrs. C. R. Wilson; but they realized that ten years of unremitting service and unstinted giving of time, strength and means entitled her to release from the burdens so graciously borne, of that position.

They consider themselves happy in being able to present as her successor the name of one who has already proved her love for and devotion to the work and who, in the two years of most acceptable service on the Board, has learned something of the scope and methods of the work.

We take pleasure in presenting the following names:

For President—Mrs. C. W. Wagner, Ann Arbor.
For Vice President—Mrs. I. P. Powell, Grand Rapids.
For Second Vice President—Mrs. C. R. Wilson, Detroit.
For Third Vice President—Mrs. M. Martin, Ann Arbor.
For Fourth Vice President—Mrs. E. G. Lancaster, Olivet.

For Fifth Vice President—Mrs. F. B. Crego, Saginaw.

For Sixth Vice President—Mrs. Frank Cooley, Lansing.

For Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. L. Wilton, Grosse Ile.

For Assistant Corresponding Secretary—Miss Harriet Potter, Detroit.

For Recording Secretary—Mrs. Geo. Burton Wade, Laingsburg.

For Secretary of Junior and Juvenile Work—Miss Ella L. Wagner, Ann Arbor.

For Assistant Secretary of Junior and Juvenile Work—Mrs. H. Schmidt, Chelsea.

For Secretary of Literature—Mrs. E. L. Edwards, Traverse City.

For Treasurer—Mrs. C. K. McGee, Ann Arbor.

For Auditor—Mr. H. A. Williams, Ann Arbor.

Trustees for three years—Mrs. E. H. Porter, Lansing; Mrs. L. P. Rowland, Grand Rapids; Mrs. C. K. McGee, Ann Arbor.

Delegate to Woman's Home Missionary Federation—Mrs. C. W. Wagner, Ann Arbor.

Delegates to State Association at Alpena—Mrs. C. W. Wagner, Ann Arbor; Mrs. J. E. Coulter, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Geo. E. Thompson, Owosso; Mrs. Geo. Hatfield, Lansing; Mrs. G. H. Coman, Breckenridge; Mrs. I. W. Stuart, Alpena; Miss McRae, Alpena; Mrs. H. A. Putnam, Charlevoix; Mrs. B. J. Vincent, Saginaw.

The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted.

Upon motion of Mrs. Powell, the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the election of the officers for 1912.

Mrs. Coulter, of Grand Rapids, moved that Article V of the Articles of Incorporation be amended by adding the clause: "A trustee having served two terms (6 years) shall be ineligible for re-election until one year has elapsed."

Moved by Mrs. Harper and seconded, that this amendment be adopted.

Moved by Mrs. Martin, Benton Harbor, that action upon this amendment be postponed until next annual meeting. This motion was carried.

The beautiful closing message of our retiring president, Mrs. Wilson, sent us forth with lifted ideals of what we, as women, may do and be, and of the privilege which is ours in being co-laborers in this work.

Mrs. Knight moved that a message of sympathy and love be sent to our new president, Mrs. Wagner, who was prevented from being with us, owing to illness.

The minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved, and the secretary was authorized to complete the minutes after the evening session.

The meeting adjourned, after being led in prayer by Miss Crosman, of Detroit.

The evening meeting was led in its devotional service by Dr. Bradley.

Miss Miriam L. Woodberry, secretary of the Woman's Department C. H. M. S., gave a most stirring address on the "Lure of the Frontier," and brought some of the Home Missionary problems very close home to her audience.

She was followed by an address by President E. G. Lancaster, of Olivet, upon the "Claims of Child Life on Christianity."

The meeting closed with the benediction by Dr. Bradley.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. J. WILTON,
Recording Secretary pro tem.

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR JAN. 1st, 1911, to DEC. 31st, 1911.

Receipts.		
From Auxiliaries	$5,614 97	
From Interest and Dividends	946 06	
From Annual Collection	10 00	
From Individual Contributions	106 22	
Seattle, Improvement Bond Paid (House Legacy)	1,000 00	
Total Receipts	$7,677 25	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1st, 1911	1,273 04	
		$8,950 29
Disbursements.		
For State Work	$4,477 79	
For American Missionary Association	1,066 11	
For S. S. and Pub. Society	207 13	
For Education Society	266 12	
For Church Building Society	236 86	
For Ministerial Relief	187 67	
For Schauffler School	169 39	
For Benzonia College	109 50	
For Olivet College	60 00	
For Nat. Home Missionary Society	13 30	
For Portland, Ore., Improvement Bond (Potter Legacy Fund)	522 01	
Expenses	334 80	
Total Disbursements	$7,650 68	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1911	1,299 61	
		$8,950 29

MICHIGAN CONGREGATIONAL BROTHERHOOD.

MINUTES.

Alpena, Mich., June 25, 1912.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Congregational Brotherhood, met in Alpena, in connection with the Seventy-first Annual Congregational Conference. At 6:30 the annual banquet was served to more than two hundred members and delegates. Meeting was called to order by President L. P. Haight. I. W. Stuart was appointed Secretary pro tem by the chair, minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved, Mr. F. E. Bogart and I. W. Stuart were appointed by the chair to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

The dining room was so crowded that it was thought best to adjourn to meet again fifteen minutes later in the auditorium of the church, before they separated the following resolution was made and adopted: That we extend our cordial thanks to the ladies of the Baptist church, and the orchestra, for their excellent service.

Meeting in the Auditorium at 8:15 was called to order by the President, after singing and prayer, President Haight read a letter from Seward E. Clark, Chairman of the W. H. Davis Brotherhood of Detroit, in which Mr. Clark expressed his regrets that he was not able to be present to take his assigned part on the program, and a paper prepared by him was read by W. T. Warren, President of the Alpena Brotherhood. The president read his annual report and message, this report showed that the state was gradually being leavened by the Brotherhood spirit, and many who have not organized are going to do it very soon. Rev. Harry A. Atkinson, General Secretary of the National Brotherhood, gave an address on the larger phases of the Brotherhood work.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows: For President, Seward E. Clark of Detroit; Vice President, W. T. Warren, Alpena; Secretary-Treasurer, H. B. Clement, Detroit. The above named nominated officers were duly elected.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the retiring president for his faithful service during the past two years. Meeting adjourned.

I. W. Stuart,
Secretary pro tem.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT.

President Louis P. Haight in his Annual Report made it very clear that it was not the desire of the State Brotherhood officers to separate the work of the Brotherhood from the church by another organization, and that the Brotherhood work of the state was really the masculine side of the church work, and was an integral part of the church, and that he had endeavored to get a report of what the men were doing in every church in the state, and regretted that all of the men's organizations working along Brotherhood lines were not represented.

He then read a report from the churches which had responded to his letters as follows:

Name of Church.	No. in B. H.	No. in M. C.	Special Work.
Ann Arbor	85		Served church supper. Held meeting regarding waterworks and Men and Religion Movement.
Breckenridge	64	16	Substained tennis court for boys, and Boy Scout Movement. Spent $125 repairing church.
Central Lake	8		Helped in Men and Religion Movement by conducting meetings in three other denominations. Worked in Local Option campaign. Conducted prayer meeting at close of Sunday school session, and organized work in surrounding towns.
Conklin	70	70	Held public banquet with 200 present. Have helped three families in needy circumstances. Bought a clock for the church. Sent two delegates to Chicago Convention, and given two lectures on missionary work.
South Congregational, Grand Rapids			Brotherhood dead.
1st Congregational, Grand Rapids	125		Conducted mission school and did some social work.
Grand Ledge			No Brotherhood but going to form one.
2nd Congregational, Grand Rapids	35	26	Held several meetings with boys. One banquet. Held prayer meeting before morning services, and royally supported the efforts of the pastor in all the church services. Supported a boy in Dr. Miller's school in India. Have visiting committee, and are very enthusiastic.
Hudson	30	15	Have a men's chorus half of which are men belonging to no church, and whom the Brotherhood is working to bring in.

Name of Church.	No. in B. H.	No. in M. C.	Special Work.
Port Huron Sturgis Memorial			Centralizing all efforts on the work in the Sunday school. Men teaching the classes but no organized Brotherhood.
Romeo	55		Held banquet. Maintained midweek services both literary and religious in their character. Gymnasium for the boys. Banquet for the boys, and a boys' camp for summer.
Stanton		15	Contributed liberally but have not done any special work.
1st Congregational, Saginaw	100		Social and educational, and general good fellowship among the men has been developed, and several instructive lectures given on political and vital themes.
Benton Harbor	50		Gained 18 new members this year. Planning for gymnasium in new church. Paid $40 for a lecture on the Passion Play given to a crowded house. Held Washington banquet with 200 present admission to which was "The Other Fellow." Brotherhood and Ladies' Missionary Committees arranged for joint meetings at regular prayer meetings. Paid $20 toward Men and Religion Movement. Held debates on the questions of the day, and had mayor and city officials speak on municipal affairs.
Armada			No. B. H. Hope to have one next Fall.
Alpena	280	15	Helped with Men and Religion Forward Movement. Have a T. B. club for young men, and a Junior B. H. for boys, both holding weekly meetings in the church and engage in games, drills, and religious exercise. Tramps in the country are often taken when the weather is suitable. To entertain the State Conference. Have divided B. H. into sections with leaders for each section who personally invite all the members in their section to whatever is going on. Have given lectures, and have won the reputation of one of the leading Brotherhoods in the state.

Name of Church.	No. in B. H.	No. in M. C.	Special Work.
Brimley			Have no B. H. but want one.
Big Rapids			No B. H. but wish they had.
Benzonia			No B. H. or Men's Bible Class.
Bedford			No B. H. or Bible Class.
Chelsea	40		Painted church and parsonage. Contributed to pastor's salary. Given lecture course. Are not very old but doing their best. Considering an every-man canvass for missions.
Charlevoix	No		Helped with Union Bible Class with membership of over 100, meeting in the public library every Sunday. Working with the Boy Scout Movement.
Chassell	No		No B. H. but men working in a monthly social evening.
Charlotte			Held banquet, and planning to do work for the boys.
Brewster Church, Detroit	50	30	Have contributed to Mich. Extension Fund. Are co-operating with the Sunday services. Conducting two boys' clubs which meet once a week, with 40 in each club. Have carried the affairs of the church financially and otherwise and are still doing business.
1st Church, Detroit..	300	75	Have conducted an every-member canvass for missions, and have secured 50 members, and raised for this purpose $1,300. Have charge of the Sunday Evening service, and have done genuine work. Given banquet to the boys, and working with the boys in the Sunday school classes. Have worked in a definite way in raising the current expenses of the church, participating in the Detroit Cong'l B. H. and the Men and Religion Forward Movement.
Fort St., Detroit....	60	20	Hold regular monthly meetings for the discussion of interesting questions.
N. Woodward Ave., Detroit	128	20	Have attempted an every-man canvass for missions. Conducted a tournament in the bowling alley. Had three banquets at one of which the Mich. Extension Fund was launched.
Dundee	No		No. B. H. or Men's Class.

Name of Church.	No. in B. H.	No. in M. C.	Special Work.
East Lansing	35		Are makng a survey of the town to ascertain the boys' needs. Term the organization the Class in Applied Christianity, but not affiliated with the state work.
Freeport	No		No B. H. or Men's Class.
Fremont			Have been building a new church and anticipate organizing a B. H. this Fall.
Granville	No		
Grand Blanc	No		
Plymouth Church, Grand Rapids	?	18	Held services Sunday afternoon at the Tuberculosis Sanitarium, and are making plans to work for the boys.
Highland Park.....	No		Have a club of men and boys for social study but no report.
Hersey	7		Have been active in the Men and Religion Forward Movement. Hold a prayer meeting every Sunday before morning service. Working on committees in the local option campaign and holding meetings in adjacent schoolhouses. Gave a supper to 270 and netted $66.
Imlay City	No		
Jackson	40		Maintain a Bible Class. Have been active in the Men and Religion Forward Movement, and given a public entertainment.
Galesburg	8	8	Just organized B. H. Men are co-operating in the church services and work for boys.
Kalamazoo	45	25	Conducted lectures. Co-operated in Men and Religion Forward Movement.
Lowell			B. H. has not been doing anything the past year.
Ludington			B. H. not active the past year, but are looking for active Fall work when the new pastor arrives.
Leslie	No		No B. H. or Men's Bible Class.
Middleville	No		
Highland Park, Muskegon			Owing to the small number of men they are working with the women in a family group. Membership steadily growing, and are contemplating fixing the church basement.

Name of Church.	No. in B. H.	No. in M. C.	Special Work.
1st Congregational, Muskegon	40	20	Men contributed $100 toward church expenses; $25 to the National Brotherhood work. Gave lecture by Rev. Campbell, of London, and co-operated in the city Brotherhood banquet.
North Adams.....	No		Expect to form B. H. in near future.
Olivet	50		Have sustained the Sunday school class. Have given $50.00 to the church treasurer. Christmas offering of $20. Given public lectures and a Univ. Extension Course from Ann Arbor. Work prosperous.
Perry	No		No B. H. or Men's Class.
Richmond	No		
Roscommon	No		No B. H. no Men's Class
Royal Oak			Boys have formed a B. H. and set a good example for the men.
St. Joseph	60		Have placed special emphasis on citizenship and municipal affairs, and are doing good work. Want to make a specialty of the Mich. Extension Fund next year.
South Haven	30		Began an every-man canvass. Are working among the boys. Have given some lectures, and the men as individuals are active in city government and general municipal work.
Sheridan	No		
Tipton			No B. H. but want to form one.
Union City	150		Men working in connection with the boys in gymnasium and have a paid supt. Spent $200 last year on their boys. Lay special emphasis on the development of the boys in the town.
Total	1938	373	

A number of churches reported Brotherhoods last year but have made no report this year.

THE LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS.

Cheboygan.

Organized Feb., 13, 1878. Registrar, Rev. A. A. Allington.

Meetings—Second Wednesday of May and first Wednesday of November.

Churches.

Alba	Cheboygan	Hetherton	Mio
Atlanta	Eastport	Ironton	Rondo
Belaire	Echo	Johannesburg	Vanderbilt
Big Rock	Elsworth	Kalkaska	Wolverine
Central Lake	Excelsior	Lewiston	
Charleviox	Gaylord	Mancelona	

Ministers.

A. A. Allington	E. Corey	G. C. Speer
P. A. Arnold	J. L. Donovan	T. A. Stubbins
Wm. Childs	D. C. Nye	A. VanAuken
G. H. Cole	F. W. Ollis	

Licentiates.

H. Heafield	B. D. Snook	F. C. Smith	C. G. Speer

Committees.

Advisory—Mr. H. B. Whalley, Rev. A. A. Allington, Rev. T. A. Stubbins, Rev. A. VanAuken, Mr. W. H. Miller.

Foreign Missions—Mrs. A. E. Burnett.

Sunday School—Rev. F. W. Ollis, Rev. P. A. Arnold, Mr. J. E. Wiggins.

Detroit.

Organized, May 4, 1887. Registrar, Rev. Mac H. Wallace, Detroit.

Meetings—Fourth Monday of April and October.

Churches.

Detroit First	Flat Rock	Pontiac
Detroit, North Woodward Ave.	Maybee	Rochester
Detroit, Fort Street	Metamora	Rockwood
Detroit, Mt. Hope	Newport	Royal Oak
Detroit, Brewster	Oakwood	Utica
Detroit, Boulevard	Orion	Wayne
Detroit, Highland Park	Oxford	Wyndotte
Dundee		

Ministers.

Wm. B. Forbush	Paul Kozielek	John W. Sutherland
Lewis C. Frost	Chas. C. Lowther	Milo J. Sweet
M. Lee Grant	Archie McCallum	Albert T. Swing
James C. Hageman	David C. McNair	James M. Turner
J. Percival Huget	Wm. Mitchell	Mac H. Wallace
J. F. Hutchinson	F. C. Pillsbury	Wm. H. Warren
Wm. J. Jacobs	James C. Robinson	
Charles W. Jones	Wm. I. St. John	

Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee—Wm. H. Warren, J. Percival Huget, David C. McNair., Mac H. Wallace.

Licensure and Course of Study—Wm. J. Jacobs, James C. Hageman, Chas. W. Jones.

Foreign Missionary—H. A. Bacon, Frank D. Taylor, John F. Hutchinson.

Sunday School—Edwin S. Stringer, Fred W. Schmidt.

Eastern.

Organized, March 12, 1840. Moderator, Rev. John Lambrecht, Registrar, Rev. Theodore C. Williams, Imlay City.

Meetings—First Tuesday of May and Third Tuesday of October.

Churches.

Almont	Helena	Port Huron, First	Richmond
Armada	Imlay City	Port Huron, Twenty-fourth	St. Romeo
Carsonville	Memphis	Port Huron, Ross Memorial	Saint Clair
Chesterfield	New Baltimore	Port Huron, Sturges Mem.	White Rock
Columbus	New Haven	Port Sanilac	

Ministers.

George E. Brown	George P. Endy	John Lambrecht
William J. Campbell	Edward H. Eppins	William H. Sargent
Thomas Cooke	James F. Fryer	Theodore C. Williams
Rolph J. Duff	Henry William Hunt	

Licentiates.

H. J. L. Wooley	Arthur Walker	Frank McCorkle

Advisory Committee—Rev. Henry William Hunt, Rev. Edward H. Eppens, Rev. Thomas Cooke, Rev. Theodore C. Williams, Rev. John Lambrecht.

Foreign Missionary—Rev. George P. Endy.

The American Missionary—Rev. Thomas Cooke.

Licensure and Course of Study—Rev. William J. Campbell.

Sunday School—Rev. Henry William Hunt, Rev. John Lambrecht, Mrs. A. W. Collins.

Genesee.

Organized, October 14, 1845. Registrar, Rev. George Benford, Grand Blanc.

Meeting—Fourth Tuesday of September.

Churches.

Bancroft	Grand Blanc	Ovid	Shaftsburg
Belford	Hartland	Owosso	Tyrone
Deerfield	Highland	Perry	Vernon
Durand	Laingsburg	St. Johns	Victor
Flint	Linden		

Ministers.

J. H. Ashby	John C. Gibson	T. C. Jones
George Benford	C. H. Hanks	Matthew Mullen
Thomas E. Bennett	Edward L. Harbridge	L. Ostrander
Ernest Evans	Clara L. Harbridge	M. G. Powley

Licentiate.

E. Woolley.

Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee—Rev. C. H. Hanks, Rev. George Benford, Rev. Ernest Evans, Rev. M. G. Powley.
Foreign Missionary—Mr. W. R. Shaw, Ovid.
Sunday School—Mr. Alonzo Crane, Owosso, Rev. Thomas E. Bennett.
Licensure and Course of Study—Rev. C. H. Hanks, Rev. Ernest Evans.
A. M. A.—Rev. J. H. Ashby.
Church Building—Rev. L. Ostrander.

Gladstone.

Organized, August 29, 1888. Registrar, Duncan McKenzie.
Meetings—Last Wednesday in June.

Churches.

Cooks	Garden	Isabella	Wells
Fayette	Gladstone	Rapid River	

Licentiates.

Thomas Ainslie Duncan McKenzie

Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee—Mr. C. H. Scott, C. U. Woolpert, L. R. Messenger.

Grand Rapids.

Organized, January 8, 1846. Registrar, D. A. Holman, Grand Rapids.
Meetings—Second Monday of April and October.

Churches.

Ada, First	Conklin	Grand Rapids, South	Jenison
Ada, Second	Corinth	" Smith Mem'l	Lamont
Allendale	Douglas	" Plymouth	Lowell
Alpine, Trinity	Eastmanville	" East	Middleville
Bass River	East Nelson	" Comstock Pk.	Moline
Bradley	East Paris	" Wallin Mem'l	Rockford
Cannon	Elmdale	Grandville	Saugatuck
Cannonsburg	Freeport	Howard City	South Boston
Cedar Springs	Grand Rapids, 1st	Hudsonville	Wayland
Clarksville	Grand Rapids, 2nd	Johnstown and Barry	

Ministers.

Edwin W. Bishop	John T. Husted	Thomas Parker
E. C. Chevis	Ira B. Jones	George A. Pollard
Phillip M. Cripps	Walter D. King	Levi P. Rowland
Clarence Finster	Isaac B. Lillie	Charles H. Seaver
C. B. Fellows	Herbert McConnell	Karl O. Thompson
L. E. Hague	Samuel T. Morris	Iman Wisse
George H. Hancock	Wm. D. Ogg	F. E. York
David A. Holman	C. C. Omans	

Licentiates.

Harley A. Lewis	Dudley J. Miller	Wm. Parker

Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee—Rev. H. McConnell, Silas M. Wright, L. Z. Caukin, E. N. Bates, Rev. D. A. Holman.
Foreign Missionary—Miss Carrie A. Scott.
A. M. A.—Mrs. Lula Savage.
Ministerial Relief—Rev. W. D. Ogg.
Sunday School—Rev. S. T. Morris.
Educational Society—Rev. C. O. Grieshaber.
Church Building Society—Silas M. Wright.

Grand Traverse.

Organized, January 1, 1863. Registrar, Demas Cochlin, Traverse City.
Meetings—First Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of October.

Churches.

Benzonia	Frankfort	Maple City	Sherman
Buckley	Gilmore	Northport	Suttons Bay
Cedar	Homestead	Old Mission	Thompsonville
Cleon and Marilla	Honor	Omena	Traverse City, First
Copemish	Lake Ann	Onekama	" " Oak Pk.
East Lake	Manistee	Pleasanton	

Ministers.

Robert Adams	Chas. H. Harger	John J. Staley
Edwin I. Ayer	Robert Houston	Stephen Vaughan
Alfred Bentall	Elihu Linkletter	Leroy Warren
Demas Cochlin	Harlow S. Mills	
C. M. Coulter	B. C. Robbins	

Licentiates.

G. R. Catton	G. D. Lyford	J. C. Matthews
W. C. Bowins		

Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee—Rev. J. J. Staley, Rev. Demas Cochlin, Rev. H. S. Mills, Rev. A. Bentall, Rev. Stephen Vaughan.
Foreign Missionary—Mrs. Wm. Love, Mrs. Leroy Warren, Mrs. L. McConnaughey.
Sunday School—Mrs. F. W. White, Rev. C. H. Harger.
Licensure and Credentials—Rev. A. Bentall, Rev. H. S. Mills, Rev. Stephen Vaughan.
Church Building Society Correspondent—Rev. D. Cochlin.
A. M. A. Correspondent—Rev. Robert Huston.

Jackson.

Organized, May 1, 1866. Registrar, Rev. W. C. Allen, Leslie.
Meetings—Third Tuesday in April and October.

Churches.

Ann Arbor	Hamburg	Michigan Center	Sandstone
Chelsea	Jackson, First	Pinckney	Union City
Dexter	" Plymouth	Salem, First	Webster
Grass Lake	Leslie	Salem, Second	Ypsilanti

Ministers.

Wm. C. Allen	Martin L. D'Ooge	Matthew Knowles
Arthur G. Beach	C. J. Dole	W. H. Ripon
Allen J. Blair	Arthur Fairbanks	Bastian Smits
Frederick H. Bodman	A. G. Gates	Arthur A. Wall
Charles S. Calhoun	Thomas Holmes	A. A. Wood

Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee—Rev. Bastian Smits, Rev. A. J. Blair, Rev A. A. Wood, Rev. W. C. Allen.

Licensure and Course of Study—Rev. C. J. Dole, Rev. A. J. Blair, Rev. Matthew Knowles.

Kalamazoo.

Organized, June 1, 1849. Registrar, S. E. Kelley, Allegan.

Meetings—Second Tuesday of April and third Tuesday of October.

Churches.

Alamo	Ceresco	Hilliards	Sawyer
Allegan	Coloma	Hopkins, First	St. Joseph
Athens	Constantine	Hopkins, Second	South Haven
Augusta	Cooper	Kalamazoo	Texas
Bangor	Covert	Kendall	Three Oaks
Bangor, West	Dowagiac	Lawrence	Vicksburg
Baroda	Fredonia	Leonidas	Watervliet
Bedford	Galesburg	Leroy	
Benton Harbor	Grand Junction	Mattawan	
Bridgman	Hartford	Otsego	

Ministers.

F. W. Bush	C. W. Long	Wm. D. J. Stevenson
Walter B. Denny	Wm. Millar	Albert H. Stoneman
W. B. Dickinson	Ezra Morehouse	Isaac Terborgh
A. C. Diefenbach	James A. Otis	Wm. H. Walker
Parvin M. France	Galien W. Seiler	Wm. A. Wilkinson
R. Eugene Griggs	Wm. H. Skentelbury	Henry Wilson
Edward H. Harvey	Wilmot E. Stevens	

Licentiates.

Alfred G. Walton	Henry Johnson	Edward Humphrey

Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee—Rev. W. H. Walker, Rev. W. B. Dickinson, Mr. S. O. Hartwell.

Licensure and Course of Study—Revs. W. E. Stevens, W. H. Walker, W. B. Dickinson.

Foreign Missions—Rev. U. G. Rich.

Church Building Society—Rev. W. E. Stevens.

Sunday School—Rev. Frank Davis, D. B. Allen, Arthur Moore.

Lake Superior.

Organized, August 12, 1879. Registrar, Prof. James Fisher, Jr., Houghton.

Meetings—April and October.

Churches.

Beacon Hill	Hancock	Kenton	Redridge
Calumet	Hubbell	Lake Linden	Trout Creek
Chassell	Ironwood	Red Jacket	

Ministers.

Frederick Bagnall Luther K. Long Jesse Povey
Mandus Barratt

Advisory Committee—Mr. W. B. Anderson, Rev. Jesse Povey, Prof. James Fisher, Jr., Mr. D. K. McDonald, Rev. L. K. Long, Rev. Frederick Bagnall.

Lansing.

Organized, March 30, 1880. Registrar, Rev. Wm. Wiedenhoeft, Stanton.
Meetings—Third Monday of March and Fourth Monday of September.

Churches.

Belding	Eaton Rapids	Millets	Shiloh
Butternut	Edmore	Mulliken	Sidney
Carmel	Fenwick	Nevins Lake	Six Lakes
Carson City	Grand Ledge	Olivet	Stanton
Charlotte	Greenville	Onondaga	Vermontville
Chester Station	Lake Odessa	Portland	Wacousta
Chippewa Lake	Lake View	Potterville	Williamston
Coral	Lansing Plymouth	Rodney	
Crystal	Lansing, Pilgrim	Saranac	
East Lansing	Lansing, Mayflower	Sheridan	

Ministers.

G. H. Alexander	E. I. Grinnell	F. P. Sprague
John Bliss	Geo. B. Hatfield	W. S. Steensma
Arie Binkhorst	Ellsworth G. Lancaster	A. F. Soule
Fred R. Bunker	N. D. Lamphear	Peter Schermerhorn
John Claflin	J. F. Lansbrough	A. F. Skeele
Edrie Collins	Wm. J. Massey	A. H. Snelgrove
Joseph L. Daniels	Thos. R. McRoberts	C. I. Taylor
Wellington DePuy	Norman L. Otis	S. D. Wellwood
J. E. Foote	St. Clare Parsons	Wm. Wiedenhoeft
Frank H. Foster	C. E. Robinson	J. S. Williamson
Darius N. Goodrich	Wm. J. Prestige	W. B. Williams
Robert Goldsmith	C. T. Patchell	
E. F. Gray	John P. Sanderson	

Licentiates.

W. E. Lyons R. T. Caldwell

Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee—Rev. Wm. Wiedenhoeft, Rev. C. I. Taylor, Mr. John W. S. Pierson, Rev. A. F. Skeele, Rev. J. S. Williamson.
Foreign Missionary—Rev. Frank H. Foster, Rev. John Claflin.
Sunday School Committee—Lorenzo Webber, Rev. G. H. Alexander, Rev. E. F. Gray.
Licensure and Course of Study—Rev. Wm. Wiedenhoeft, Rev. St. Clare Parsons.
Church Building Society Correspondent—Rev. J. E. Foote.
American Missionary Association—Rev. Edrie Collins.

Muskegon.

Organized, January 30, 1884. Registrar, Rev. F. W. Sass, Muskegon.
Meetings—Last Monday of March and third Monday of September.

Churches.

Big Prairie	Muskegon, First	Shelby
Fremont	" Highland Park	White Cloud
Fruitport	" Jackson Street	Whitehall
Grand Haven	Newaygo	
Hart	Nunica	

Ministers.

Archibald Hadden	F. W. Sass	F. Fulkerson
David Richie	M. F. Scouten	Daniel Truman
A. B. Imrie		

Licentiate.

R. W. Paul

Standing Committees.

Advisory Comittee—Revs. Archibald Hadden, Frederick W. Sass, Daniel Truman, F. Fulkerson.
Sunday School—Rev. F. W. Sass.
Foreign Missions—Rev. Archibald Hadden.
Young People's Society—Rev. A. B. Imrie.

North Central.

Organized, March 11, 1873. Registrar, Rev. C. E. Taggart, Reed City.
Meetings—Tuesday after the third Monday in September.

Churches.

Baldwin	Chase	Farwell	Hersey
Big Rapids	Clare	Fern	Ludington
Big Rapids Twp.	Custer	Harrison	Reed City
Cadillac	Dover		

Ministers.

Benjamin H. Burtt	George W. Heator	E. J. Millington
William A. Colledge	W. A. Hutchinson	Noah J. Myers
Otis D. Crawford	George W. Kinney	Charles E. Taggart
James Davies	Henry C. McComas	F. M. Woodmansee

Licentiate.

Ira E. Kinney.

Standing Committee.

Advisory Committee—Rev. Charles E. Taggart, Reed City, Chairman; Rev. W. A. Hutchinson, Rev. E. J. Millington, Mr. V. H. Hanchett.

Saginaw.

Organized, May 12, 1886. Registrar, Rev. Robert Stapleton, Saginaw.
Meetings—The Wednesday next after the second Monday in October.

Churches.

Alpena	Essexville	Merrill	Saginaw Genesee St.
Bay City	Freeland	Roscommon	Standish
Breckenridge	Long Rapids	Saginaw First	Tawas City
Bridgeport			

Ministers.

A. L. Allison	George H. Coman	F. A. Smith
Charlie D. Banister	John W. Erskine	Irving W. Stuart
N. S. Bradley	Jacob H. Lewis	Robert Stapleton
Victor F. Brown	Albert E. Pomeroy	

Licentiate.

A. E. Hill

Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee—Rev. N. S. Bradley, Rev. I. W. Stuart, Rev. Victor F. Brown, Rev. Robert Stapleton, Mr. Frank L. Kleinfeld, Saginaw.
Credentials and Licensure—Rev. Victor F. Brown, Rev. N. S. Bradley, Rev. Robert Stapleton.
Church Building Society—Rev. Robert Stapleton.

Sault Ste. Marie.

Organized March 17, 1880. Registrar, Mrs. Ella Soden, S. S. Marie.
Meetings—Second Tuesday and Wednesday of June.

Churches.

Allenville	Drummond	Mackinac Island	Rosedale
Brimley	Iroquois	Pine Grove	

Ministers.

G. D. Strickland	Wm. Etheridge	Harry Appleton
Robert Dalzell		

Licentiate.

Nathaniel Skidmore

Standing Committee.

Advisory Committee—Mr. W. R. Gilbert, Mrs. E. Soden, Rev. Harry Appleton, Rev. Robert Dalzell, Rev. N. Skidmore

Southern.

Organized, June 27, 1848. Registrar, Rev. E. R. Latham, Clinton.
Meetings—Third Monday in April and October.

Churches.

Algansee.....	Clinton	Mattison	Ransom
Addison	East Gilead	Morenci	Somerset
Batavia	Hudson	North Adams	Tipton
Bethel	Jefferson	Pittsford	West Adrian
Bronson	Litchfield	Prattville	Wheatland

Ministers.

Thomas G. Baxter	Edwin Ewell	Ernest R. Latham
R. Washington Burton	Robert Gordon	Fred Pinch
Henry Coate	Walter T. Hinzman	Jared R. Preston
Henry P. Collin	A. Joseph Kempton	
John E. Courter	Abraham H. Lash	

Licentiates.

A. B. Lucas	Clarence D. Oberlin	E. Joseph Sipes

Standing Committees.

Advisory Committee—Rev. John E. Courter, Rev. H. P. Collin, Mr. A. Joseph, Mr. J F. Douglass, Rev. Ernest R. Latham.
Foreign Missionary—Rev. John E Courter
Sunday School—Rev. H. P. Collin.
Church Building Society—Rev. Ernest R. Latham
American Missionary Association—Rev. Robert Gordon.

BRANCH, MISSION AND OUT-STATION SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Name of School	Superintendent	Superintendent's Address	Members
Beulah	C. J. Smith	Beulah	40
Brampton	Rev. Mr. Sibole	Brampton	24
Breckenridge Union Bible School	E. E. Stone	Breckenridge, R. D.	60
Bush	Miss Pearl Hill	Bellaire, R. D. 3	40
Camp 10	Mr. Snyder	Bellaire, R. D. 3	50
Churchills	Mrs. Edmund Wilson	East Jordan, R. D. 3	40
Comstock Park	Charles E. Marshall	Grand Rapids, R. D. 6	111
Delhi Mills	Mrs. N. F. Estabrook	Ann Arbor, R. D. 7	44
Detroit, Pilgrim Bible School	Thornton A. Lewis	53 Hooker Ave.	130
Eden	Fred Root	Beulah	60
Edwards	George Kingsland	Atlanta	26
Finkton	Ernest Button	East Jordan, R D 3	45
Gladys	Mrs. James Byers	Sault Ste. Marie	26
Gordon	Miss Linda Gordon	Muskegon, R. D. 6	40
Hatfield	Mrs. Lovica Barton	Woodville	40
Henery	Wm. Swainston	Woodlawn	14
Hetherton	Milo Wilson	Hetherton	20
Hitchcock	Wallace Freeman	Hitchcock	20
Inwood Mission	Mrs. Ida Phillips	Vanderbilt	21
Iroquois			26
Jacobsville		Jacobsville	24
Kellyville	E. C. Ewing	Atlanta	32
Kenney	Frank E. Smith	Covert	16
Langport Union	N. G. Clark	Merrill, R. D. 1	50
Liberty Union	J. Robotham	Benzonia, R. D.	35
Lockwood Lake			24
McCormack	Mrs. E. McCormack	Lewiston	30
McKenzie	George Downing	Atlanta	36
Murner	Lester Ballow	Gaylord, R. D. 1	45
Neebish	Mrs. Cahow	Thorice	25
Oakwood	Charles Bateham	Navarre	80
Ogontz	Miss Helen Filkins	Ogontz	24
Packard	Mrs. Anna Freeman	South Haven, R. D. 3	40
Peoples	Frank Akin	Bellaire, R. D. 3	30
Pleasant Valley	Miss Maud Petit	Central Lake, R. D. 3	40
Rockery	Miss Ruby Calkins	Chestonia	25
Schenck	Mrs. J. L. Evelhoch	Fremont, R. D. 5	45
Springdale	Oliver Wilson	Thompsonville, R D 2	30
Town Line	Henry Howard	Benzonia	35
Union	George Vance	East Jordon, R. D. 5	20
Wellston	Edward Bast	Wellston	40
Westwood	Mrs. Etta Woodham	Mancelona, R. D. 3	55
Woodlawn	Wm. Swainston	Woodlawn	14
Total			1672

MICHIGAN CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.

OFFICERS: Rev. J. W. Stuart, Moderator; C. A. Gower, Lansing, Registrar and Treasurer. SESSION of 1912: Alpena, June 25-27.

Names of ministers not connected with any Congregational Association in Michigan are enclosed in brackets.

Sunday Schools reporting a Home Department are indicated with an "h," installed pastors by "i," and pastors recognized by Council by "r."

CHURCHES			CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		Fam.
Cities or Towns	Org.	Churches Erected	Names	Names	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	
1 Ada, 1st,	1849	1871	Mrs. Jerome Cramton,	[Dudley J. Miller, *Lic.*]		'09	26	42	68	6	2	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	25
2 ,, 2d,	1875						8	12	20											
3 Addison,	1884	1886	Miss Ernestine Sorby,	[John Livingston, *F. B., Sup.*]			8	31	39	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
4 Alamo,	1867	1869	Miss Ines E. Barbour,	Charles D. Banister,[a]	'86	'11	20	45	65	16	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	30
5 Alba,	1879	1884	Mrs. Frank Myers,	[Burton D. Snook, *Lic.*]		'11	19	40	59	19	3	3	6	0	1	4	5	3	1	36
6 Algansee,	1886	1903	Mrs. Rhoda Casteel,[b]				9	10	19	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	20
7 Allegan,	1858	1864	Ernest N. Hulley,	Samuel E. Kelley,	'94	'10	25	62	87	4	11	6	17	6	6	34	46	7	1	200
8 Allendale,	1871	1874	John Van Huizen,	[Harley A. Lewis, *Lic.*]		'12	27	44	71	0	22	0	22	1	2	24	27	8	3	40
9 Allenville,	1892	1896	Mrs. B. McCauley,	[Robert Dalzell, *Lic.*][c]		'11	11	17	28	0	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
10 Almont,	1838	1874	Miss Sarah Durham,	George P. Endy, *r.*	'02	'10	46	107	153	43	0	2	2	0	2	1	3	0	5	123
11 Alpena,	1862	1892	Charles W. McLean,	Irving W. Stuart,	'94	'08	129	254	383	32	21	3	24	3	24	51	78	7	17	350
12 Alpine, Trinity,	1909	1871	Mrs. W. E. Bouck,[d]	Chester C. Omans,[e]	'91	'11	31	47	78	9	0	2	2	3	0	0	3	0	1	40
13 Ann Arbor,	1847	1875	Robert Campbell,				257	365	622	0	28	30	58	0	30	0	30	4	21	250
14 Armada,	1838	1845	Fred Lathrop.	[Arthur Walker,]	'91	'11	32	93	125	24	1	0	1	1	7	30	38	0	0	75
15 Athens,	1878	1879	Geo. H. McMillen,	Wm. W. Gadd,	'88	'11	29	60	89	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	50
16 Atlanta,	1896		Elmer G. Smith,				3	5	8	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	50
17 Augusta,	1849	1856	Miss Birdie Moore,				6	18	24	0	0	3	3	2	2	0	4	0	0	30
18 Baldwin,	1879	1883	Miss Maud C. Townsend,	George W. Kinney,	'86	'09	6	28	34	9	0	3	3	0	7	0	7	0	0	40
19 Bancroft,	1880	1886	Mrs. Helen G Parker,	Wm. H. Shannon,	'05	'12	28	91	119	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
20 Bangor, 1st,	1883	1883	James D. Ferguson,	Lawrence G. Kent,[aa]	'02	'10	14	31	45	0	2	4	6	1	8	3	12	2	0	60
21 ,, West,	1893	1879	Miss Etta Wilcox,[bb]	Lawrence G Kent,	'02	'10	18	32	50	8	1	4	5	1	2	0	3	1	0	30
22 Baroda,	1892	1895	Mrs. H. L. Lemon,	[W. H. H. Allen, *Lic*]			15	34	49	4	9	3	12	2	1	1	4	6	1	50
23 Bass River,	1892	1892	Wm. J Bosch,[cc]	[Harley A. Lewis, *Lic.*][dd]		'12	4	10	14	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
24 Batavia,	1887	1890	Mrs. Louise Trumbull, [ee]	[George Wilson, *M. P.*]		'12	9	7	16	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	20
25 Bay City,	1875	1876	H. N Bradley.	Victor F. Brown,	'93	'10	100	175	275		48	25	73	1	4	84	89	14	19	450
26 Beacon Hill,	1902	1903	Joseph H. Martin,				0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	38
27 Bedford,	1848	1893	Miss Gertrude Crawford,	[Harry H. Patterson, *Lic.*]		'12	27	57	84	29	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	10
28 Belding,	1892	1876	Embree B. Lapham,	Edrie Collins,	'09	'09	20	62	82	0	2	0	2	3	4	6	13	0	3	75
29 Belford,	1896	1897	Mrs. Joseph Belford,[aaa]	George Benford,	'81	'10	3	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	50
30 Bellaire,	1883	1884	Mrs. Carrie E Hemstreet,	De Witt C. Nye, *r.*		'11	31	97	128	6	12	2	14	1	4	17	22	12	3	200
31 Benton Harbor,	1866	1891	J. D. McKellar,	Arthur C. Diefenbach,	'03	'03	120	269	389	85	17	8	25	3	16	1	20	11	5	275
32 Benzonia,	1860	1887	Ernest B. Judson,	Harlow S. Mills,	'77	'96	104	174	278	20	1	1	2	2	15	0	17	1	0	400
33 Bethel,	1890	1891	Mrs. Ida E. Cranson,[bbb]				7	15	22	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
34 Big Prairie,	1887	1895	Mrs Emily Barton,[ccc]				9	35	44	0	7	0	7	1	0	5	6	7	0	17
35 Big Rapids, 1st,	1876	1907	M E. Lown,	Wm. A. Hutchinson, *r.*	'92	'11	47	105	152	24	5	11	16	0	11	0	11	0	2	100
36 ,, Township,	1893	1909	Mrs. Georgia Massey,	Wm. A. Hutchinson, *r.*	'92	'11	10	23	33	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25

[a] Kendall. [b] Quincy. [c] Brimley. [d] Grand Rapids, R.D. 2. [e] Grand Rapids, R.D. 14. [aa] Kibbie. [bb] South Haven, R.D. 1.
[cc] Grand Haven, R.D. 3. [dd] Allendale. [ee] Sherwood. [aaa] Grand Blanc. [bbb] Bronson, R.D. [ccc] White Cloud.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS					OFFERINGS FOR THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES												SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.			
Superintendents	Members	Young People's Societies. Mem.	Men's Organizations	CHURCH TREASURERS	A. B. C. F. M.	Woman's Boards	Congl. Ed. Soc.	Congl. Church Bldg. Society	Congl. Home Miss. Soc.	Am. Miss. Association	Congl. S. S. and Pub. Soc.	Ministerial Relief	Totals	Other Congregational Offerings	Undenominational Gifts	Home Expenses	Salaries	Value Church Property	Investment Funds	Amount of Debt.
1 Irving Wride, h	100	25	0		$3	$2	$0	$4	$27	$0	$5	$0	$41	$0	$0	$600	†$500	*$1,200	$0	$0
2													0							
3 Mrs. Anna Wilson, h	100	0	0	Mrs. Lulu Linton,	0	3	0	0	10	4	0	3	20	0	0			*3,500	0	155
4 Theodore Bowman,	40	0	0	J. Coshun,	0	10	0	5	14	0	4	0	33	0	0	549	400	4,500	0	0
5 Mrs. James Anderson,	80	17	21	John Westerveldt,	0		0	0	23	0	8	0	31	0	0	410	†600	1,900	0	0
6 Leroy Casteel,[a]	36	0	0	Leroy Casteel,	0		0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0		*1,500	0	0
7 Hiram W. McIntosh,	130	0	0	Ernest N. Hulley,	5	10	0	0	38	7	4	1	65	0	13	2,250	1,200	8,000	5,000	0
8 James Phillips,[b]	80	50	0	Mrs. Maude Wolbrink,	4	20	0	5	33	5	11	0	78	0	0	615	†400	3,000	0	0
9 Mrs. B. McCauley,	25	0	0	Mrs. J. D. Erskine,	0		0	0	16	0	0	0	16	0	0	16	†150	*1,000	0	0
10 Rev. G. P. Endy,	115	30	0		5		0	0	70	0	8	0	83	0	0	1,348	800	20,000	0	0
11 Charles T. Park,	312	165	230		0	45	11	1	188	46	1	16	308	207	0	5,245	1,600	25,000	0	0
12 Miss Clara Johnston,[c]	110	79	34	Miss Grace Willard,	0	38	0	0	10	0	10	0	58	15	23	1,151	800	6,000	0	0
13 Nelville S. Hoff,	315	52	0	C. K. McGee,	170	327	7	7	399	204	15	35	994	433	0	6,166		*60,000	0	0
14 George A. True,	67	0	0	H. J. Barrows,	0		0	0	65	0	5	0	70	0	0	1,250	800	4,000	738	0
15 H. L. Hollinger,	100	25	0	H. Guy Kelser,	0		0	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	800	600	4,500	0	400
16 Elma G. Smith,	48	0	0	May Fournier,	0		0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	350	†450	2,500	0	250
17 Miss Birdie Moore,	55				0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	40		2,000	0	0
18 Rev. G. W. Kinney,	105	20	0	Mrs. W. L. Messenger,	0		0	0	18	0	4	0	22	0	5	382	†500	2,700	0	600
19	86												0							
20 Rev. L. G. Kent,[d]	63	20	29		5		0	0	10	0	3	0	18	0	0	667	424	6,500	0	0
21 Eugene I. Wilcox,[e]	85	0	0	Mrs. Sarah Hubbard,	0		0	3	14	0	6	0	23	0	0	402	226	*800	0	0
22 Charles Nye,	60	20	0	Mrs. J. M. Raas, jr.,	0		0	0	11	0	2	0	13	0	0	432	†600	*3,000	0	45
23 John Van Huizen,[aa]	40	0	0	Mrs. Charles Smead,	0		0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	†100	700	0	400
24 Charles Moore,	40	0	0	Miss Ida Mitchell,	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	100	*1,200	0	400
25 Ernest B. Perry,	450	125	50		6		13	43	144	22	15	10	400	0	0	3,000	1,600	*22,000	0	0
26 Mrs. Joseph H. Martin,	60	0	0	Mark H. Cunningham,	2		0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		†300		0	0
27 Warren Payette,	50	0	0	E. W. Jordan,	5		0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	65		3,000	0	0
28 Henry A. Smith,	100	0	0	Mrs. Maud Foster,	0		0	0	50	0	0	0	50	0	0	1,417	1,000	12,000	0	1,000
29										0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 Wm. Robinson,	137	65	0	Victor Bechtold,	9		0	0	4	0	2	0	13	0	0	0	600	4,500	0	0
31 H. C. Baster, h	469	25	54		222	30	0	25	200	70	52	27	626	0	253	3,633	1,800	*25,000	0	0
32 Herbert B. Woodward,	220	50	0		0	174	0	11	221	80	10	0	496	210	114	1,078	800	*5,000	0	0
33 Mrs. J. A. Osborn, [bb]	30	0	0	Francis Keyes,	0		0	2	1	0	3	0	6	0	0	175	150	2,000	0	0
34 Miles J. Barton,[cc]	45	0	0	Mrs. Bertha Wright,	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	†80	*1,000	50	0
35 M. E. Lown,	175	66	0	C. W. Barton,	16	12	0	0	40	2	6	0	60	0	0	5,165	1,200	*13,000	0	1,500
36 George Harter,	30	12	0		6		0	10	5	0	0	0	21	0	0		200	*2,000	0	0

[a] **Quincy.** [b] **Jenison, R.D.** [c] **Grand Rapids, R.D. 14.** [d] **Kibble.** [e] **So. Haven, R.D. 1.** [aa] **Grand Haven, R.D. 3.**
[bb] **Bronson, R.D. 7.** [cc] **White Cloud.** † Missionary aid to salary. * No parsonage.

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37 Big Rock,	1887	1897	Miss Minnie Rice,				6	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	56
38 Bradley,	1879	1879	Mrs. Grace L. Stromberg,	David A. Holman,[a]	'91	'10	13	20	33	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	40
39 Breckenridge,	1881	1886	Dr. L. A. Howe,	George Henry Coman,	'10	'08	33	64	97	17	2	1	3	1	4	0	5	2	4	55
40 Bridgeport,	1868	1868	Mrs. A. L. Griffin,				4	27	31	6	0	1	1	1	1	2	4	0	0	50
41 Bridgman,	1879	1881	C. E. Whitten,				4	21	25	6	2	1	3	1	2	0	3	0	0	20
42 Brimley,	1879	1879	Mrs. Estelle Scribner,	[Robert Dalzell, *Lic.*]		'11	7	19	26	3	1	0	1	0	2	1	3	1	0	30
43 Bronson,	1868	1888	Mrs. Cora Chapman,				14	31	45	6	3	0	3	2	1	0	3	2	0	60
44 Buckley,	1906	1906	Mrs. Mary Nelson,	[George D. Lyford, *Lic.*]		'08	13	20	33	6	4	5	9	1	2	0	3	1	1	26
45 Butternut,	1892	1900	Walter Huyck,	[Walter E. Lyon, *Lic.*][b]		'08	22	39	61	0	9	3	12	1	8	6	15	0	0	30
46 Cadillac,	1883	1883	Casper Ramsby,				70	132	202	17	7	3	10	1	1	0	2	4	1	150
47 Calumet,	1873	1873	Edward S. Grierson,	Luther K. Long,	'83	'05	124	233	357	62	8	3	11	4	7	0	11	0	10	250
48 Canandaigua,	1859						5	10	15											
49 Cannon,	1846	1906	Thomas W. Clark,[c]	[Arthur H. Sturgis, *M. E.*]		'08	68	94	162	0	22	0	22	1	0	0	1	20	0	40
50 Cannonsburg,	1875																			
51 Carmel,	1883	1884	Wm. Clement,[d]				15	25	40	13	3	0	3	0	1	7	8	2	0	50
52 Carson City,	1872	1873	George Knowles,	Wm. Mitchell,	'10	'10	35	73	108	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	71
53 Carsonville,	1887	1887	Mrs. Emma Meyers,	George E. Brown,	'08	'11	13	21	34	0	0	0	0	0	7	17	24	0	2	30
54 Cedar,	1902	1903	Ellsworth Billman,	[Wm. C. Bowins, *Lic.*]		'11	9	11	20	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	40
55 Cedar Springs,	1870	1876	George A. Link,				8	14	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
56 Central Lake,	1884	1901	D. H. Stebbins,				18	24	42	0	0	0	0	2	3	7	12	0	0	70
57 Ceresco,	1869	1871	Mrs. Belle Lutz,				5	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18	0	0	20
58 Charlevoix,	1882	1884	Mrs. H. S. Harsha,				43	98	141	8	8	4	12	6	0	7	13	5	0	110
59 Charlotte,	1851	1873	Herbert M. Williams,	Charles T. Patchell,	'90	'10	60	186	246	49	36	12	48	2	2	0	4	17	0	200
60 Chase,	1873	1874	Mrs. O. J. Caldwell,	[Ira E. Kinney, *Lic.*]			3	20	23	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	25
61 Chassell,	1890	1893	Miss Ethel Robinson,	Jesse Povey,	'65	'11	11	22	33	13	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	55
62 Cheboygan,	1872	1902	J. W. McLeod,	Thomas Alva Stubbins,	'99	'10	33	138	171	13	0	5	5	1	4	0	5	0	2	200
63 Chelsea,	1849	1894	J. George Webster,	Charles J. Dole,	'90	'12	93	167	260	48	7	2	9	0	0	0	0	2	6	175
64 Chesterfield,	1847	1856	M. F. Devinney,[e]	[H. J. L. Wooley, *Lic.*][aa]		'11	10	24	34	4	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	15
65 Chester Station,	1884	1885	Mrs. Laura E. Ash,[bb]				2	11	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	15
66 Chippewa Lake,	1885	1885	Mrs. G. B. Lashua,	[Raymond T. Caldwell, *Lic.*]		'11	8	16	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
67 Clare,	1872	1910	Miss Avis Sutherland,	[J. L. Kennedy, *Sup.*]			27	101	128	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	160
68 Clarksville,	1893	1894	Mrs. Lena McCormick,	[Wm. Parker, *Lic.*][cc]		'11	23	38	61	7	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	37
69 Cleon and Marilla,	1879	1902	Chester A. Williams,[dd]	Robert Houston,[ee]	'92	'10	28	27	55	0	6	1	7	1	2	0	3	0	0	20
70 Clinton,	1843	1844	C. M. Halliday,	Ernest R. Latham, *i.*	'92	'10	68	153	221	35	1	5	6	1	1	0	2	1	1	125
71 Coloma,	1853	1854	Mrs. Clara M. Ball,	[W. H. Fuller, *Bapt.*, *Sup.*]			9	22	31	5	3	2	5	1	1	0	2	0	0	40
72 Columbus,	1851	1854	Nathan B. Clark,[aaa]	Gilbert H. Bacheler,[bbb]	'99	'11	58	66	124	41	0	14	14	2	9	0	11	0	0	45
73 Conklin,	1896	1896	Mrs. Mary L. Maycroft,	Fred Pinch,	'09	'11	24	40	64	10	3	1	4	0	4	0	4	1	0	150
74 Constantine,	1888	1889	Charles T. Stears,	Wilmot Eddy Stevens,	'00	'08	46	88	134	0	4	8	12	2	0	0	2	0	0	100
75 Cooks,	1897	1898	Mrs. Mary Fulsher,	[Thomas Ainslie, *Lic.*][ccc]		'11	14	26	40	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
76 Cooper,	1843	1855	J. H. Skinner,[ddd]				23	49	72	18	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	60

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[cc] **Freeport.** [dd] **Copemish.** [ee] **Thompsonville.** [aaa] **Adair.** [bbb] **Richmond.** [ccc] **Rapid River.** [ddd] **Kalamazoo, R.D. 12.**

SUNDAY SCHOOLS				CHURCH TREASURERS	OFFERINGS FOR THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES									Other Cong'l Offerings	Unde-nom. Gifts	Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.			
Superintendents	Mem	Y. P. S. Mem	Mens Org.		A.B.C. F.M.	Wom's Bds.	C. E. Soc.	C.C.B. Soc.	C.H.M Soc.	A. M. A.	C.S.S. & P.S.	Min. Relief	Totals				Salaries	Value Ch. Property	Invest. Funds	Amt. of Debt
37	0	0	0	Mrs. John Henderson,	$0	$	$0	$3	$0	$0	$0	$0	$3	$0	$0	$12	†$150	*$1,200	$0	$0
38 Joe Bowman,	60	20	0		1		0	0	14	0	1	1	17	0	0	560	234	*2,000	0	0
39 Eugene Milligan,	150	25	40		5	8	0	10	27	0	10	8	68	0	15	1,000	700	6,000	0	0
40 Lyn Perry,	25	16	0	Maynard Miner,	8		0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	65	500	1,500		
41 C. E Whitten,	75	0	0		0		0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	600		3,500	0	0
42 Mrs. Estelle Scribner,	147	12	0	Mrs. J. P. Drum,	0	3	0	0	17	0	0	2	22	0	0	311	†200	800	0	0
43 Carl Underkircher,	70	0	0	A. D. Lindsey,	0	4	0	3	17	0	4	0	28	3	3	1,164	550	*5,500	0	0
44 L. A. Skinner,	79	50	0	Mrs. L. A. Skinner,	12		3	6	16	4	3	1	45	0	0	1,075	†325	*5,000	0	0
45 Eli Boyer,	60	0	0	Miss Tressa Crouse,	0		0	3	0	0	5	2	10	0	40	356	250	*2,500	0	250
46 John E. Porter,	170	25	0	E. J. Haynes,	0		0	0	0	41	15	0	56	0	40	3,266	1,800	18,500	0	0
47 Lucius W. Kilmar,	300	31	0	N. B. Vivian,	145	79	36	7	161	118	35	35	616	10	275	2,603	1,650	*14,000	0	0
48													0							
49 C. F. Bush,[a]	75	0	0	B. B. Ray,	12		0	0	30	0	0	0	42	0	0	100	500	*4,000	0	0
50													0							
51 George McConnell,[b]	40	0	0	Mrs. Mae Love,	0		0	0	5	2	1	0	8	1	0	300	240	*2,000	0	0
52 John W. Hallett,	197	0	0		0		0	100	11	0	7	0	118	0	0	816	800	*4,000	0	500
53 Frank Williams,	65	0	0		0		0	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	450	†370	2,500	0	0
54 Wm. Johnston,	80	20	0		0		0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	430	†450	*2,000	0	0
55	0	0	0		0		0	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56 Mrs. Cora Fox,	60	20	0		0		0	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	50	49	500	3,000	0	225
57										0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,000	0	0
58 Albert F. Bridge,	115	25	z20	F. E. Frazier,	15	28	8	12	124	13	14	0	214	0	0	1,600	1,100	1,200	0	1,070
59 H. A. Hamilton,	400	0	0		22	50	10	10	60	10	30	10	202	0	74	2,366	1,400	42,000	0	0
60	0	0	0		0		0	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0		1,200	0	0
61 Miss Ethel Robinson,	74	0	0	Geo. F. Fessing,	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	807		5,000	0	0
62 Allan D. Gregsby,	191	30	x17		10	10	0	0	87	0	15	0	122	0	0	2,416	1,200	15,000	0	0
63 Mrs. J. Bacon,	225	0	90		30	60	7	12	110	23	14	6	263	0	30	2,035	1,000	15,000	1,000	0
64 F. L. Hart,[e]	38	24	0		0	0	0	0	10	0	3	0	13	1	0	220	200	*2,000	0	0
65 Mrs. Laura E. Ash,[d]	30	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	200	1,400	0	600
66 Mrs. P. N. Best,	35	0	0	P. N. Best,	0	0	0	3	15	0	1	0	19	0	0	250	†300	*1,000	0	0
67	150			L. E. Davy,		5	0	0	35	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	10,000	0	0
68 Carl Hunt,	69	0	0		0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	25	0	0	474	400	*2,000	0	300
69 W. H. Williams,[e]	24	26	0	Mrs. Glada Williams,	10	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	200	*950	0	0
70 W. S. Kimball,	125	0	0	C. M. Halliday,	65	57	12	26	163	45	30	16	414	81	50	1,400	900	8,000	0	0
71 Mrs. W. H. Ball,	70	0	0		5	0	0	2	7	4	0	6	24	0	8	390	175	*1,800	0	0
72 H. J. Voght,[aa]	60	25	0		15	3	0	0	56	17	26	0	114	25	0	450	260	1,700	0	0
73 Mrs. Roy Haas,[bb] h	466	88	60	George W Haas,	50	0	6	0	35	6	0	0	91	0	26	950	†625	4,500	0	498
74 D. Elbert Harvey,	130	20	z15		36	20	0	10	93	17	16	10	212	0	0	1,673	800	17,000	2,000	0
75 Mrs. Ella Messenger,	26	0	0		0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	7	25	3	75		*1,500	0	0
76 Mrs. K. N. Sherwood,[cc]	75	0	0		0	5	0	0	39	0	3	0	47	0	0	723	700	3,500	0	0

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77 Copemish,	1890	1893	Mrs. Elizabeth Chubb,	Robert Houston,[a]	'92	'10	2	13	15	3	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
78 Coral,	1872	1872	Mrs. Belle Johnston,				22	44	66	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
79 Corinth,	1893	1893	Mrs. F. M. King,[b]				12	13	25	9	0	6	6	1	5	0	6	0	0	20
80 Covert,	1870	1879	Mrs. Laura E. Spelman,				49	110	159	62	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	150
81 Crystal,	1877	1877	Mrs. Luke Marcy,	[Walter E. Lyon, *Lic.*]		'09	29	46	75	0	6	2	8	1	3	0	4	4	0	30
82 Custer,	1879	1889	Miss Margaret Chisholm,	Frank M. Woodmansee,	'99	'11	5	27	32	15	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	45
83 Deerfield,	1900		Mrs. Bena Eaton,[c]				9	9	18	0	12	6	18	0	0	0	0	10	0	25
84 Detroit, 1st,	1844	1892	Herman W. Haynes,[d]	J. Percival Huget, *i.*	'03	'10	366	596	962	112	47	51	98	13	30	0	43	8	15	700
85 ,, No. Woodward Av.,	1866	1911	Fred W. Chamberlin,[e]	Wm. Byron Forbush, *i.*	'92	'06	316	423	739	45	69	59	128	5	23	49	77	15	18	660
86 ,, Fort st.,	1881	1902	F. Albert Ebeling,[aa]	M. Lee Grant,	'01	'11	117	233	350	21	8	8	16	2	7	1	10	0	14	400
87 ,, Mt. Hope,	1889	1889	Charles J. Weber,[bb]	Archie McCallum, *r.*	'11	'10	43	74	117	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	11	80
88 ,, Brewster,	1894	1906	Frank B. Williams,[cc]	Mac H. Wallace,	'88	'02	202	278	480	25	26	11	37	4	6	0	10	4	6	465
89 ,, Boulevard,	1897	1897	R. L. Blomfield,[dd]	Wm. J. Jacobs, *r.*	'96	'99	118	212	330	35	15	15	30	2	12	0	14	4	17	350
90 ,, Highland Park,	1908	1909	James H. Hillis,[ee]	Charles C. Lowther,	'11	'11	30	45	75	5	12	18	30	0	0	25	25	12	6	50
91 Dexter,	1839	1883	Mrs. O. V. Matteson,				16	43	59	10	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	40
92 Douglas,	1882	1884	Mrs. Frank W. Wade,[aaa]				22	55	77	15	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	33
93 Dover,	1887	1888					20	30	50											
94 Dowagiac,	1850	1855	Miss Elma Kinsey,	Ulysses G. Rich, *r.*	'89	'11	18	77	95	13	5	4	9	1	9	26	36	1	0	60
95 Drummond,	1893	1901	Mrs. Etta S. McAdam,	George D. Strickland,	'90	'93	5	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
96 Dundee,	1837	1901	Mrs. Jessie V. Libbey,	Wm. H. Skentelbury,	'75	'10	15	52	67	9	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	100
97 Durand,	1896	1899	Matthew Grimes,	Martin F. Scouten,	'86	'11	34	64	98	21	9	16	25	0	6	9	15	0	0	60
98 East Gilead,	1865	1881	Emory W. Hilton,[bbb]	[Oscar Martin, *Bapt., Sup.*]			18	30	48	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
99 East Lake,	1882	1901	Miss Mabel M. Carey,	[Victor M. Patterson, *Lic.*]		'12	10	16	26	20	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	0	0	42
100 East Lansing,	1907	1910	E. H. Ryder,	Wm. Steensma,	'10	'12	58	59	117	23	2	15	17	0	7	11	18	0	0	100
101 Eastmanville,	1866	1871	Miss Kate A. Garrison,[ccc]				4	7	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
102 East Nelson,	1888	1889	W. D. Benjamin,[ddd]	[Nelson Hillburn, *Bapt., Sup.*]			5	19	24	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	0	0	50
103 East Paris,	1860	1887	Miss Jennie Patterson,[eee]	[Dudley J. Miller, *Lic.*] **Ada,**		'09	13	20	33	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	
104 Eastport,	1885		Mrs. Eunice Johnson,[aaaa]	[C. T. Miller, *M. E., Sup.*]			1	7	8	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	16
105 Eaton Rapids,	1843	1877	Miss Jeanette Hosler,	John Claflin,	'86	'08	23	86	109	32	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	100
106 Echo,	1903		Mrs. B. L. Caukin,[bbbb]	Ephraim M. Corey, **Bellaire,**	'72	'03	4	11	15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150
107 Edmore,	1879	1880	Miss Evia A. Giles,	Eugene F. Gray, *r.*	'11	'10	12	34	46	11	0	4	4	0	1	0	1	0	2	109
108 Ellsworth,	1888	1900	Mrs. Fannie Patterson,				5	13	18	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	2	10
109 Elmdale,	1910	1910	Mrs. Claudia Heaven,	[Wm. Parker, *Lic.*] **Freeport,**		'11	4	14	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
110 Essexville,	1879	1879	Mrs. Estella G. Linsea,				4	18	22	6	0	0	0	1	4	2	7	0	8	0
111 Farwell,	1872	1876	Mrs. Alice H. Fuller,	[E. A. Thompson, *Pres., Sup.*]			16	34	50	0	0	1	1	0	10	0	10	0	0	100
112 Fayette,	1887	1909	Miss Lucy A. Elliott,	[Duncan McKenzie, *Lic.*]		'07	2	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30
113 Fenwick,	1894	1895	T. W. Worden,	[George H. Alexander, *Lic.*][dddd]		'11	8	23	31	8	9	2	11	2	1	0	3	0	0	25
114 Fern,	1902	1908	Herman Bedker,[eeee]	Frank M. Woodmansee,[aaaaa]	'99	'09	2	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
115 Filer City,	1883	1884	Mrs. R. Balsam,	[Victor M. Patterson, *Lic.*][bbbbb]		'12	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
116 Flat Rock,	1858	1901	Mrs. Wealthea Stoflet,	John F. Hutchinson, *r.*	'93	'00	52	106	158	20	2	0	2	5	2	15	22	2	8	67

[a] **Thompsonville.** [b] **Ross, R.D. 67.** [c] **Linden.** [d] 155 Colburn place. [e] 400 Majestic Bldg. [aa] 445 Ferdinand st. [bb] 28 Richton av.
[cc] 266 Kirby av. [dd] 1246 24th st. [ee] 164 Grand av., E. [aaa] **Fenville, R.D. 2.** [bbb] **Kinderhook, R.D. 1.** [ccc] **Coopersville, R.D. 3.** [ddd] **Sand Lake, R.D. 38.**
[eee] **Grand Rapids, R.D. 3.** [aaaa] **Central Lake.** [bbbb] **Chestonia.** [cccc] **Garden.** [dddd] **Sheridan.** [eeee] **Custer, R.D. 2.** [aaaaa] **Custer.** [bbbbb] **East Lake.**

SUNDAY SCHOOLS		Y. P. S.	Mens Org.	CHURCH TREASURERS	OFFERINGS FOR THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES									Other Cong'l Offerings	Undenom. Gifts	Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.			
Superintendents	Mem	Mem			A. B. C. F. M.	Wom's Bds.	C. E. Soc.	C. C. B. Soc.	C. H. M. Soc.	A. M. A.	C. S. S. & P. S.	Min. Relief	Totals				Salaries	Value Ch. Property	Invest. Funds	Amt. of Debt
77 Rev. R. Houston,[a]	24	0	0	Miss Nellie Daubson,	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$165	$135	*$1,200	$0	$0
78 H. H. Rhodes,	0	0	0	Thomas Hill,	0	0	0	0	7	0	6	0	13	0	0	0		3,300	0	0
79 Mrs. F. M. King,[b]	40	0	0	Mrs. O. G. Van Lew,	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	0	11	0	8	250	150	*2,500	0	0
80 G. C. Ross,	0	0	0		20	9	0	0	3	13	1	0	46	0	0	1,089	700	6,000	600	0
81 Mrs. Clyda Lascelle,[c]	70	30	0	Gladys Shively,	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	7	0	0	540	580	*2,500	0	500
82 J. Richard Newman,	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	22	0	5	0	27	0	0	689	†550	2,400	0	0
83 Albert Bunting,[d]	0	0	0	Mrs. Anna Glaspie,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	250	200			
84 James Schermerhorn,[e]	450	95	175	Geo. M. Lane,	1,331	525	181	321	1,500	581	209	145	4,789	3,725	475	18022	5,000	*200,000	2,000	0
85 Rev. W. B. Forbush,[aa]	573	56	0	H. B. Clement,	335	299	62	103	1,181	124	45	75	2,224	759	227	10820	3,750	*160,000	0	11,000
86 F. W. Schmidt,[bb]	350	0	0	Geo. R. Berkaw,	60	36	25	21	109	28	33	13	325	50	26	3,026	1,500	*35,000	0	0
87 Mary J. Stecker,[cc]	136	30	0	Fred J. Knisel,	6	0	0	0	11	1	8	0	26	0	0	1,100	800	*10,000	0	0
88 Edward S. Stringer,[dd]	425	90	60	Arthur Mitchell,	426	148	38	47	143	31	2	9	844	121	120	6,199	2,400	*50,000	0	7,000
89 Wm. H. Barrons,[ee]	516	170	130		0	37	3	3	25	5	33	6	112	50	33	2,844	1,200	*8,500	0	0
90 N. B. Dickeson,[aaa]	120	80	25		0	0	0	0	14	0	2	0	16	10	0	962	1,200	*12,000	0	3,000
91	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	10	2	1	0	13	1	0	483	520	5,000	3,000	0
92 C. B. Welch,[bbb]	90	20	0	Miss Grace L. Taylor,	0	0	0	0	8	0	7	5	20	15	0	0	0	2,800	0	0
93								2					2							
94 Wm. Murphy,	135	16	z26	Mrs. Robert Wiley,	0	1	0	0	52	0	15	0	68	13	0	298	1,000	10,000	500	0
95 Joseph N. McAdam,	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	10		900	0	0
96 L. J. Ostrander,	100	0	0		0	0	0	8	20	0	5	0	33	0	0	615	†500	8,000	0	150
97 Phillip Kline,	115	32	x15	Frank N. Conn,	0	0	0	0	25	0	7	0	32	0	0	1,104	†900	*6,500	0	0
98 Emory W. Hilton,[ccc]	48	0	0		0	5	0	0	6	1	1	0	13	0	0	300	175	*2,000	0	0
99 Miss Mable M. Carey,	116	0	0	Charles Endahl,	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	6	168	250	1,500	2,800	0
100 Chase Newman,	175	0	0		40	0	0	0	25	0	7	0	72	0	0	1,650	†1,500	*17,000	0	3,000
101 H. B. Garrison,[ddd]	0	0	0		0	0	0	4	10	0	0	0	14	0	0	53		*2,000	0	0
102 Mrs. Anna Newman,[eee]	30	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	150	*800	0	0
103 Mrs. E. Lawyer,[aaaa]	20	0	0	Miss Ruby Patterson,	0	0	0	0	20	0	3	0	23	0	0	380	280	*1,800	0	0
104	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	*800	0	0
105 W. D. Wagner,	75	0	0	W. D. Fuller,	0	20	0	0	15	0	0	0	35	0	0	1,276	850	10,000	2,900	0
106	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	4	0	430	300		0	0
107 Rev. E. F. Gray,	40	21	0	Mrs. C. M. Jones,	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	530	†300	2,500	0	0
108 W. A. Boss,	32	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	13	0	0	202	†125	*1,200	0	0
109 Guy C. Longcor,	28	48	0		0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	196	200	*500	0	150
110 Mrs. Estella G. Linsea,	60	20	0		0	0	0	5	26	0	5	0	36	0	0	319	†600	1,600	0	0
111 Watson Honeywell,	50	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	338	600	3,200	0	0
112 John Follo,	20	0	0		0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	150	†300	*1,000	0	145
113 Harry B. Lee,	30	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	275	200	*2,500	0	0
114 Herman Bedker,[bbbb]	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	†100	*1,200	0	360
115 Byron Bean,	27	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0
116 Frank S. Peters,	62	52	0		13	0	0	10	20	0	8	0	43	5	0	654	500	1,000	0	0

[a] **Thompsonville.** [b] **Ross, R.D. 61.** [c] **So. Haven, R.D.** [d] **Linden.** [e] 2051 Woodward av. [aa] 71 Taylor av. [bb] 405 Campbell. [cc] 63 Butternut st.
[dd] 408 Lincoln av. [ee] 1638 Scotten av. [aaa] 99 Windemere av. [bbb] **Fenville, R.D. 2.** [ccc] **Kinderhook, R.D. 1.** [ddd] **Coopersville, R.D. 3.**
[eee] **Sand Lake, R.D. 38.** [aaaa] **Grand Rapids, R.D. 3.** [bbb] **Custer, R.D.** † Missionary aid to salary. * No parsonage.

CHURCHES			Churches Erected	CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		Fam.
Cities or Towns		Org.		Names	Names	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R.	To.	Ad	Inf.	
117 Flint,		1867	1900	Miss Mary S. Andrews,	Ernest Evans,	'95	'07	64	172	226	32	4	13	17	0	1	0	1	3	4	130
118 Frankfort,		1868	1870	Mrs. R. M. Woodward,	Stephen Vaughan,	'95	'10	16	46	62	9	0	5	5	1	4	0	5	0	7	100
119 Fredonia,		1861	1869	Mrs. Elisha Wilson,[a]				6	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	
120 Freeland,		1892	1892	Mrs. Ida F. Wyman,	Alexander L. Allison,	'03	'11	15	33	48	0	2	2	4	0	2	3	5	0	0	40
121 Freeport,		1877	1877	I. E. Moore,	[Wm. Parker, *Lic.*]		'11	16	35	51	10	0	4	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	38
122 Fremont,		1875	1911	Mrs. N. A. Skinner,	[Ralph W. Paul, *Lic.*]		'11	22	91	113	20	0	3	3	4	8	0	12	0	0	130
123 Fruitport,		1873	1873	Mrs. Frank Bowles,				1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
124 Galesburg,		1835	1861	Miss Louise Mack,	[Prof. Mark Bailey, *Bapt., Sup.*][b]			21	74	95	4	6	1	7	3	2	4	9	6	0	86
125 Garden,		1887	1897	Mrs. F. MacCashun,	[Duncan McKenzie, *Lic.*]		'07	3	9	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	26
126 Gaylord,		1877	1879	Mrs. Hannah E. French,	Albert A. Allington,	'06	'11	26	52	78	9	0	4	4	3	5	0	8	0	6	150
127 Gilmore,		1885	1888	G. T. Barker,[c]	[Rex O. Holman, *Lic.*][c]		'11	4	11	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	7	0	0	30
128 Gladstone,		1887	1901					8	13	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	0	0	
129 Grand Blanc,		1833	1885	I. E. Parsons,	George Benford,	'81	'10	36	61	97	20	2	2	4	3	0	4	7	0	0	70
130 Grand Haven,		1858	1871	Miss Elsie Squires,	Frank Fulkerson, *r.*	'02	'10	6	36	42	2	2	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	3	55
131 Grand Junction,		1881	1881	Mrs. E. E. Shaw,	Isaac B. Lillie, *r.*	'86	'11	17	22	39	8	0	3	3	2	3	0	5	0	0	50
132 Grand Ledge,		1864	1904	George W. Little,	James E. Foote, *r.*	'11	'10	51	117	168	34	1	20	21	2	1	5	8	1	0	250
133 Grand Rapids,	Park,	1836	1868	Mrs. George T. Bemis,[d]	Edwin W. Bishop, *i.*	'98	'09	299	555	854	134	31	24	55	18	25	0	43	6	8	524
134 ,,	2d,	1870	1900	Miss Agnes Fehsenfeld,[e]	Samuel T. Morris, *r.*	'90	'04	154	308	462	33	33	26	59	9	4	0	13	12	5	265
135 ,,	South,	1878	1886	Jesse D. Fry,[aa]	Charles O. Grieshaber,	'97	'09	97	247	344	46	16	22	38	6	7	7	20	8	5	350
136 ,,	Smith Mem.,	1888	1887	Ehlert A. Meves,[bb]	Herbert McConnell,	'98	'07	49	134	183	20	12	3	15	2	0	0	2	6	0	230
137 ,,	Plymouth,	1892	1893	Miss Anna M. Kellog,[cc]	Karl O. Thompson,	'07	'08	84	149	233	50	9	9	18	2	21	0	23	2	5	250
138 ,,	East,	1894	1896	Arthur B. Cross,[dd]	George H. Hancock,	'86	'08	43	94	137	0	13	27	40	2	5	0	7	3	1	200
139 ,,	Wallin Mem.,	'96	1906	Mrs. E. M. Denison,[ee]	John T. Husted, *r.*	'68	'08	40	81	121	7	1	5	6	2	6	26	34	0	12	150
140 Grandville,		1839	1856	Miss Helen L. Henshaw,	Leonard E. Hague,	'03	'11	16	33	49	7	0	9	9	1	5	1	7	1	0	145
141 Grass Lake,		1835	1873	E. L. Cooper,	Alfred A. Wood,	'93	'11	46	90	136	40	1	1	2	2	3	0	5	0	0	56
142 Greenville,		1852	1879	Wm. E. Bradley,	St. Clare Parsons, *r.*	'08	'11	128	250	378	19	7	0	7	0	11	2	13	7	4	280
143 Hamburg,		1876	1876	Wheeler Martin,[aaa]	Wm. H. Ripon,[bbb]			14	29	43	10	0	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	30
144 Hancock,		1862	1870	Warren M. Bell,	Mandus Barrett,	'91	'10	113	204	317	30	7	14	21	3	0	0	3	2	10	210
145 Harrison,		1887	1887	Miss Emily Cleveland,	James Davies,	'76	'11	13	23	36	0	1	3	4	2	1	6	9	1	0	65
146 Hart,		1868	1887	Mrs. Ella G. Hubbard,				32	84	116	24	13	2	15	0	3	1	4	9	8	250
147 Hartford,		1883	1884					12	48	60											
148 Hartland,		1844	1858	Mrs. H. Clark,[ccc]	[Edwin Woolley, *Lic.*][ddd]		'09	8	16	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	30
149 Helena,		1889	1889	Wm. H. Fyfe,[eee]				6	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
150 Hersey,		1870	1870	O. D. Hilderley,	Clement Upham,	'06	'11	9	42	51	8	0	4	4	0	0	3	3	0	1	40
151 Hetherton,		1886	1898	Mrs. Clyde O. Gibbs,				3	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
152 Highland,		1884	1887	C. H. Adams,	[Edwin Woolley, *Lic.*]		'10	16	30	46	25	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	29
153 Hilliards,		1882	1892	Mason E. Parmelee,	[Edward Humphrey, *Lic.*][aaaa]		'11	15	23	38	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	20
154 Homestead,		1864	1891	Wm. Reimer,[bbbb]	W. H. Sargent, *r.*[cccc]	'99	'12	15	23	38	9	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
155 Honor,		1895	1896	Florence S. Hardy,	W. H. Sargent, *r.*	'99	'12	10	36	46	10	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	100
156 Hopkins, 1st,		1857	1860	Mrs. Lucy Parmelee,	David A. Holman,[dddd]	'91	'10	11	25	36	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	50

[a] **Marshall.** [b] **Kalamazoo.** [c] **Benzonia.** [d] 629 Madison av. [e] 64 Page st. [aa] 344 Sigsbee st. [bb] 436 Grandville av. [cc] 754 S. Fuller st.
[dd] 357 Norwood av. [ee] 75 N. Valley av. [aaa] **Chilson.** [bbb] **Pinckney.** [ccc] **Brighton.** [ddd] **Highland.** [eee] **Harbor Beach.**
[aaaa] **Hopkins.** [bbbb] **Thompsonville, R.D.** [cccc] **Honor.** [dddd] **Grand Rapids.**

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Superintendents	Mem				A.B.C. F.M.	Wom's Bds.	C. E. Soc.	C.C.B. Soc.	C.H.M Soc.	A. M. A.	C.S.S. & P.S.	Min. Relief	Totals				Salaries	Value Ch. Property	Invest. Funds	Amt. of Debt
117 Dr. C. E. Williams.	125	70	0		$34	$26	$5	$7	$65	$20	$16	$5	$178	$0	$87	$2404	$1,200	$25,000	$0	$0
118 Frank Masters,	165	0	0		0	7	0	5	10	5	8	0	35	0	2	1,174	800	6,000	0	0
119 Mrs. Wm. Phelps,[a]		0	0		0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0			2,000	0	50
120 Watson A. Lewis,	45	0	0	Mrs. Eunice Lewis,	5	0	1	0	2	1	2	1	11	0	0	375	†550	2,500	0	300
121 Mrs. D. O. Ward.	40	0	0	James D. Cool,	0	0	0	4	22	0	0	0	26	0	0	500	400	3,000	0	400
122 A. R Shigley,	150	25	0	Frank H. Smith,	0	10	0	16	55	0	0	0	71	0	0	8,900	800	10,000	0	2,000
123 Miss Beulah Seibert,	60	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*600	0	0
124 R. J. Boynton,	145	16	0		0	0	0	0	43	10	0	5	58	0	0	1,257	600	7,000	0	0
125 Miss Helen Cooper,[b]	35	0	0		0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	200	†300	2,200	0	0
126 Sanford W. Buck,	205	110	z37	H. E. Blodgett,	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	2	54	0	0	1,247	800	6,000	0	0
127 Levi Gray,[c]	40	0	20		6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	120	†150	*800	0	0
128 C. H. Scott,	45	0	0	C. H. Scott,	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0			2,000	0	0
129 I. E. Parsons,	98	0	0	C. H. Myers,	11	13	0	0	37	12	12	0	85	0	64	1,263	600	7,000	0	0
130 Chas. N. Dickinson,	100	0	0	Eva Woodbury,	0	0	0	8	32	0	0	0	40	0	0	1,300	720	30,000	5,000	0
131 Mrs. W. R. Siggins,	58	13	0		0	0	0	0	22	0	3	0	26	0	0	288	†500	2,000	0	50
132 W. F. Vanderbilt,	100	0	0	Mrs. Alice Streeter,	0	1	0	0	80	0	5	0	86	0	0	1,083	900	11,500	0	900
133 Thomas D. Perry,[d]	464	0	135	J. E. Coulter,	261	753	150	100	1,422	130	140	65	3,021	301	0	13134	4,800	*80,000	6,220	4,000
134 Edward Spooner,[e]	409	125	94	Mrs. S. O. Livingston,	77	25	33	23	72	33	62	7	332	50	102	3,094	1,600	*18,000	0	0
135 W. G. Stenger,[aa]	399	50	65		45	25	15	25	150	25	20	15	220	190	165	3,368	1,500	*13,000	0	100
136 James Irwin,[bb]	240	39	0	Miss C. Steketee,	20	12	0	5	435	18	10	0	500	0	0	1,164	1,050	*12,000	0	0
137 Peter Danhoff,[cc] h	275	25	20	E. C. Schmidt,	12	23	1	0	75	8	9	5	132	0	81	2,532	1,100	*10,375	0	450
138 Wm. Apsey,[dd]	265	67	0	Charles E. Hill,	6	13	0	0	445	0	10	0	474	0	6	1,788	1,335	*15,000	0	7,800
139 Mrs. Fred Waterman,[ee]	266	40	0		0	7	0	5	539	1	21	0	563	0	27	1,400	1,150	*12,950	1,095	2,000
140 John M. De Graff,	133	51	0	J. Hyatt,	6	16	2	3	29	2	7	2	67	0	0	728	650	3,000	0	0
141 E. W. Krafts,	75	0	0		0	24	2	2	45	8	7	1	89	1	0	1,150	1,000	16,000	0	0
142 Charles M. Miller,	280	60	0		60	32	16	22	121	20	16	10	297	0	400	3,200	1,400	35,000	0	0
143 William Hendrick,	30	0	0		0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	0		200	*2,000	0	0
144 A. F. McDonald,	201	0	0	James Farley,	162	110	44	54	159	94	33	14	670	208	197	4,007	1,600	20,000	0	0
145 Fred Weatherhead,	60	0	0	Fred Weatherhead,	0	0	0	3	33	0	0	0	36	0	0		†600	4,500	0	0
146 Algernon Whalley,	230	36	0	H. J. Parmiter,	0	15	0	10	50	11	15	0	101	0	0	1,300	1,000	9,000	0	0
147													0					2,500		
148 E. Woolley,[aaa]			0		0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	256	†200	*2,700	0	0
149 W. H. Roberts,[bbb]	45	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0					106
150 John R. Ladd.	82	26	6	Mrs. Thomas Pierson,	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	2	38	0	0	718	†800	*3,000	0	225
151													0							
152 C. H. Adams,	60	0	0	Mrs. M. J. Leonard,	0	16	0	5	18	0	0	3	42	0	0	275	†325	2,600	0	0
153 Howard E. Parmelee,	50	0	0		15	0	0	4	15	3	5	2	44	0	0	300	208	*1,200	0	0
154 Walter Smith,[ccc]	35	0	0		0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	16	0	0	40	†250	*1,500	0	0
155 Frank Blood,	100	0	0		0	0	0	0	17	0	5	0	22	0	0		†550	3,500	0	0
156 Edwin Parmelee,	50	0	0		7	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	21	0	0	788	235	*1,500	0	0

[a] Marshall. [b] Vans Harbor. [c] Benzonia, R.D. [d] 16 Richard terrace. [e] R.D. 4. [aa] 76 Central av. [bb] 1 Conklin court. [cc] Eastern av. [dd] Robinson av. [ee] W. Bridge st, road. [aaa] Highland. [bbb] Harbor Beach. [ccc] Benzonia, R.D. 2. † Missionary aid to salary. * No parsonage.

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157 Hopkins, 2d,	1878	1886	David B. Kidder,	[Edward Humphrey, *Lic.*]		'11	29	69	98	16	2	0	2	0	4	0	4	2	0	50
158 Howard City,	1890	1893	Mrs. Helen Van Denberg,	[Paul G. Saffron, *Ev. Luth.*]		'11	19	41	60	15	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	50
159 Hubbardston,	1865																			
160 Hubbell,	1893	1894	George E. Johnston,	Frederick Bagnall,[a]	'86	'11	13	36	49	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	55
161 Hudson,	1836	1871	C. B. Stowell,				73	171	244	55	5	12	17	8	8	0	16	3	1	200
162 Hudsonville,	1877	1878	B. L. Alward,				28	54	82	8	3	8	11	1	1	0	2	3	0	50
163 Imlay City,	1872	1875	Robert A. McRoy,	Theodore C. Williams,	'01	'08	27	66	93	9	2	2	4	2	4	0	6	0	2	80
164 Ironton,	1886	1886	Mrs. Anna McMulkin,				8	29	37	10	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	1	0	50
165 Ironwood,	1908	1909	Erih Blomquist,	[C. G. Thompson, *Sup.*]			10	10	20	3	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	12
166 Iroquois,							2	2	4											
167 Isabella,	1900	1909	Mrs. Nellie J. Tennis,				2	7	9	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	10
168 Jackson, 1st,	1841	1859	Harry Holton,	Bastian Smits, *i.*	'84	'01	96	249	345	75	13	7	20	1	4	1	6	7	8	200
169 ,, Plymouth,	1892	1907	Mrs. A. B. Thayer,	Allan J. Blair,	'99	'07	45	95	140	15	12	5	17	0	4	2	6	6	13	200
170 Jefferson,	1894	1895	Mrs. Charles H. Tucker,[b]	[A. B. Lucas, *Lic.*][c]		'10	11	15	26	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
171 Jenison,	1903	1904	Miss Bessie Balkema,	Leonard E. Hague,[d]	'03	'11	5	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	11	0	0	35
172 Johannesburg,	1902	1904	Mrs. Lucy Gingell,	[Harold Heafield, *Lic.*]		'11	16	23	39	9	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	50
173 Johnstown and Barry,	1865	1893	J. E. Malay,[e]	[Charles Palmatier, *M. E.*]			4	22	26	11	0	0	0	2	0	3	5	0	0	13
174 Kalamazoo,	1835	1889	Miss Zalia M. Clark,	Walter B. Dickinson, *i.*	'06	'09	140	332	472	29	13	6	19	13	15	26	54	9	2	406
175 Kalkaska,	1875	1875	Mrs. Margaret Childs,	P. Arthur Arnold, *r.*	'11	'10	14	47	61	0	1	3	4	0	6	0	6	0	6	60
176 Kendall,	1888	1889	Mrs. Alice V. Kingsley,	Charles D. Banister,	'86	'11	10	26	36											
177 Kenton,	1895	1895					8	15	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	0	0	20
178 Laingsburg,	1864	1871	Raymond W. Bailey,				30	63	93	14	5	1	6	2	2	0	4	0	3	80
179 Lake Ann,	1892	1892	Bion Maker.	[Wm. C. Bowins, *Lic.*] Cedar,		'11	12	18	30	5	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	40
180 Lake Linden,	1884	1887	John Dearden, jr.,	Frederick Bagnall,	'86	'11	47	98	145	32	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	276
181 Lake Odessa,	1892	1892	Elton Lucas,	Wm. J. Prestidge,	'02	'07	18	55	73	0	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	3	7	50
182 Lakeview,	1892	1894	Mrs. Mary Corrigan,				16	53	69	11	0	6	6	2	3	2	7	0	1	40
183 Lamont,	1842	1849					8	20	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
184 Lansing, Plymouth,	1864	1876	Thomas H. Wallace,	James S. Williamson, *i.*	'90	'10	149	309	458	43	50	33	83	4	10	114	128	25	3	200
185 ,, Pilgrim,	1893	1899	Miss Margaret Esler,	George B. Hatfield, *i.*	'03	'10	185	310	495	94	12	9	21	1	26	0	27	8	8	525
186 ,, Mayflower,	1903	1911	Frank W. Carpenter,	Samuel D. Wellwood,	'96	'11	30	42	72	0	0	5	5	1	1	22	24	0	0	150
187 Lawrence,	1837	1858	J. W. Brokaw,				21	46	67	14	0	3	3	1	0	2	3	0	0	60
188 Leonidas,	1885	1885	Mrs. Orcelia Addison,	Wm. W. Gadd, Athens,	'88	'11	16	36	52	6	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	33
189 Leroy,	1837	1879	Earl R. Dir,[aa]				19	34	53	5	1	0	1	0	4	12	16	1	0	40
190 Leslie,	1865	1884	J. Russell Baggerley,	Wm. C. Allen,	'73	'08	18	56	74	16	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	80
191 Lewiston,	1892	1895	Mrs. D. W. Wheeler,	[Fred C. Smith, *Lic.*]		'12	7	18	25	0	0	2	2	0	7	11	18	0	0	50
192 Linden,	1887	1887	Miss Nettie R. Chapin,				9	40	49	17	5	0	5	0	6	1	7	1	3	35
193 Litchfield,	1839	1869	Mrs. Jennie Gibbs,	Edwin Ewell,	'88	'11	59	113	172	30	4	4	8	1	0	5	6	1	1	180
194 Long Rapids,	1909	1910	W. A. Hall,				13	19	32	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	80
195 Lowell,	1856	1860	Miss Mary F. Robinson,	Wm. D. Ogg, *r.*	'99	'07	41	111	152	27	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	100
196 Ludington,	1870	1882	Miss Anna B. Edwards,	Holden A. Putnam,	'86	'12	93	216	309	49	43	6	49	4	13	9	26	19	19	228

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS		Y. P. S.	Mens Org.	CHURCH TREASURERS	OFFERINGS FOR THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES									Other Cong'l Offerings	Undenom. Gifts	Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.			
Superintendents	Mem	Mem			A. B. C. F. M.	Wom's Bds.	C. E. Soc.	C. C. B. Soc.	C. H. M Soc.	A. M. A.	C. S. S. & P. S.	Min. Relief	Totals				Salaries	Value Ch. Property	Invest. Funds	Amt. of Debt
157 D. B. Kidder,	101	40	0		$25	$0	$0	$13	$35	$0	$9	$14	$96	$0	$0	$600	$500	$6,500	$0	$0
158 Rev. Paul G. Saffron,	60	0	0		0	0	0	0	15	0	5	0	20	0	0	475	500	*6,000	0	850
159													0							
160 D. K. McDonald,	137	25	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	410	600	*3,500	0	0
161 Deyo Tallman,	230	39	35	Miss Gertrude Lowe,	40	56	15	17	130	30	15	12	315	175	0	1,495	1,000	22,000	1,000	0
162 B. L. Alward,	80	20	0	Joe Padmos,	0	0	0	0	12	5	12	0	29	0	0	500	472	2,000	0	250
163 Rev. T. C. Williams,	118	0	0	Harry E. Palmer,	44	0	0	15	70	23	25	10	187	10	0	1,144	700	5,000	0	0
164 Wm. Sanderson,[a]	35	0	0	Wm. S. Webb,	0	0	0	2	25	0	0	0	27	0	0	250	†300	*1,000	0	0
165 Victor Ohman,	0	0	0	Andrew Haggblom,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		†480	*3,000	0	0
166													0							
167 Mrs. H. McClelland,	15	0	0	Mrs. H. McClelland,	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	97		*1,500	0	0
168 Benjamin J. Glasgow,	187	90	41	Frank McLean,	30	206	5	16	388	47	29	3	724	166	123	8,188	2,000	50,000	0	0
169 H. H. Hoffman,	225	100	x25	W. W. White,	20	5	3	13	54	9	14	3	121	0	141	1,104	†720	*8,000	100	700
170 John H. Touse,[b]	25	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	100	*800	0	0
171 Nichles Balkema,	14	0	0	Miss Angie Moody,	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	235	250	*2,500	0	0
172 Sydney S. Claggett,	40	20	0	Christian Freiberg,	0	0	0	8	21	0	8	0	37	0	0	700	†500	5,000	0	0
173										0	0	0	0	0	0		150	1,300	0	0
174 S. O. Hartwell,	333	94	x77	S. O. Church,	130	119	25	30	321	55	25	37	742	30	359	8,880	2,250	*70,000	0	0
175 Harold B. Whalley,	55	8	0		0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	26	0	0	1,029	700	4,000	0	0
176 Mrs. Alice Kingsley,	40	20	0	H. L. Root,	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	500	400	4,000	0	0
177											3		3							
178 J. W. Gleason,	60	0	0	W. H. Hunt,	3	9	0	2	29	6	0	0	49	10	26	963	750	5,500	0	0
179 Wm. St. Clair,	42	0	0	Miss Caroline Biller,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	†200	*1,500	0	500
180 J. A. Paton,	125	15	0	N. M. Gilleis,	6	0	0	20	0	0	5	0	31	0	0	850	600	10,000	0	300
181 Thomas Avis,	150	0	0	T. J. Justice,	0	0	0	0	25	0	5	0	30	0	0	1,800	900	6,000	0	500
182 Charles M Meach,	145	0	0	Dr. F. R. Blanchard,	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	0	0	925	650	6,000	0	200
183					0	0	0	0	5				5							
184 F. Ray Baylis,	340	0	130	Mrs. D. B. Ainger,	117	40	20	14	706	25	33	55	1,010	2	0	6,034	2,500	60,000	0	2,100
185 Vern J. Brown,	369	98	z80		10	0	2	10	36	9	8	2	77	38	50	2,872	1,500	*25,000	0	0
186 N. A. Holly,	68	21	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	752	†900	8,000	0	4,000
187 J. A. Brokaw,	70	0	0		0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	450		*2,000	0	0
188 J. C. Noecker,	35	0	0	Mrs. Dora Turner,	0	0	0	10	20	0	0	0	30	0	0	600	400	*2,000	0	0
189 Floyd Bonney,[c]	50	0	0		0	5	0	0	20	0	8	0	33	0	57	741	700	3,800	0	0
190 J. Russel Baggerley,	80	0	0		5	0	0	9	35	5	0	2	56	9	0	1,039	700	5,000	0	0
191 B. J. Watters,	35	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		†200	2,000	0	0
192 Miss Nettie R. Chapin,	35	25	0	John L. Kraft,	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	275	200	*2,000	0	0
193 Miss C. A. Turrell, h	226	32	0		0	73	0	0	30	13	18	0	134	0	53	2,927	800	10,000	0	0
194	48									0	0	0	0	0	0		600	*4,000	0	1,000
195 Harvey Taylor,	199	0	15	Harvey Taylor,	18	0	0	3	19	5	0	2	47	0	0	2,137	1,100	*3,500	0	0
196 Mrs. M. Brayman,	287	17	0	Frank P. Dunwell,	50	112	3	81	189	72	58	22	587	14	21	2,257	1,500	14,000	0	0

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197 Mackinac Island,	1900	1905	S. B. Poole,	[A. G. Walton, *Sup.*]			3	10	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
198 Mancelona,	1874	1881	Miss Amelia Lyon,	Fred W. Ollis,	'06	'10	32	97	129	37	0	0	0	4	6	1	11	0	0	100
199 Manistee,	1862	1892	Mrs. H. B. Pierson,	John J. Staley,	'94	'02	65	155	220	0	2	0	2	6	0	0	6	0	3	150
200 Maple City,	1887	1889	Mrs. Russell Fisher,	[Wm. C. Bowins, *Lic.*] **Cedar,**		'11	6	11	17	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
201 Mattawan,	1867	1868	Mrs. Libbie C. Glidden,	[John D. Perrin, *Dis.*]	'04	'09	22	52	74	18	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	80
202 Matteson,	1889	1889	Sylvester L. Carter,[a]				5	15	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
203 Maybee,	1882	1882	Mrs. Eliza Collins,	[Montgomery Schrower, *Sup.*]			17	39	56	7	0	0	0	0	4	4	8	0	0	30
204 Memphis,	1840	1894	Miss Edna Asquith,	Edward H. Eppens,	'98	'98	19	78	97	32	4	1	5	3	1	0	4	3	0	85
205 Merrill,	1886	1887	E. H. Massecar,	W. D. J. Stevenson,	'85	'12	11	31	42	9	8	9	17	0	0	0	0	7	0	85
206 Metamora,	1878	1878	Mrs. Catherine J. Rhodes,	Lewis C. Frost,	'95	'10	7	28	35	6	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	40
207 Michigan Center,	1869	1911	Miss Effie Turner,[b]	[John F. Orwick, *M. E.*]		'04	8	18	26	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	60
208 Middleville,	1846	1910	Mrs. Judson Stark,	Ernest C. Chevis,	'90	'11	26	65	91	24	1	0	1	3	3	10	16	1	0	105
209 Millett,	1887	1887		S. D. Wellwood, **Lansing,**	'96	'11	5	10	15											
210 Mio,	1905						3	9	12											
211 Moline,	1857	1876	A. C. Gilbert,				70	94	164	11	12	4	16	1	8	7	16	7	0	60
212 Morenci,	1858	1873	James Haynes,	R. Washington Burton,	'02	'12	22	89	111	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	98
213 Mulliken,	1890	1888	Mrs. Olive Merritt,				10	38	48	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	45
214 Muskegon, 1st,	1859	1884	Edward B. Dana,	Archibald Hadden,	'81	'93	158	371	529	105	17	19	36	9	17	0	26	3	25	300
215 ,, Jackson st.,	1891	1891		Frederick W. Sass,	'09	'09														15
216 ,, Highland Park,	1899	1899	Mrs. Arthur Masser,	Frederick W. Sass,	'09	'09	11	19	30	3	12	2	14	2	0	0	2	8	3	25
217 Nevins Lake,	1906	1906	Mrs. Elsie Goodell,[c]	Wm. Wiedenhoeft, **Stanton,**	'89	'07	6	12	18	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	30
218 Newaygo,	1856	1888	Roswell M. Hall,	Daniel Truman,	'88	'08	13	45	58	5	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	60
219 New Baltimore,	1856	1856	Mrs. Charles Hills,				22	40	62	8	11	0	11	0	5	0	5	7	8	16
220 New Haven,	1868	1874	Miss Alice Bates,	[H. J. L. Wooley, *Lic.*]		'11	14	36	50	19	1	4	5	4	1	0	5	0	0	45
221 Newport,	1887	1887	Mrs. Ollie M. Matteson,[d]	J. F. Hutchinson, **Flat Rock,**	'93	'00	11	21	32	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	13
222 North Adams,	1847	1853	Mrs. Lida Kempton,	[E. J. Sipes, *Lic.*]		'12	28	50	78	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	105
223 Northport,	1863	1870	Mrs. W. C. Braman,	Alfred Bentall, *r.*	'02	'07	56	78	134	5	1	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	125
224 Nunica,	1874	1888	Mrs. Ettie Greene,	Frank Fulkerson, *r.*[e]	'02	'11	4	6	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
225 Oakwood,							4	11	15											
226 Old Mission,	1879	1891	W. D. Bagley,				14	35	49	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
227 Olivet,	1845	1894	Wm. J. Hoyt,	Arthur F. Skeele,	'82	'08	125	255	380	0	18	15	33	6	18	0	24	15	1	200
228 Omena,	1886	1897	Mrs. L. H. Wheeler,	[James C. Matthews, *Lic.*][aa]		'10	15	15	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	22
229 Onekema,	1882	1886	Mrs. Franklin Lines,	[Victor F. Patterson, *Lic.*]		'12	10	15	25	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
230 Onondaga,	1884	1884	Mrs. Dora Eldred,	Peter Schermerhorn,	'84	'08	9	25	34	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	30
231 Orion,							3	7	10											
232 Otsego,	1837	1907	Mrs. Faith Nevins,	Frank Davis,	'07	'11	16	55	71	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	100
233 Ovid,	1872	1872	John Link,	John H. Ashby,	'78	'09	41	155	196	46	4	3	7	0	3	2	5	0	0	75
234 Owosso,	1840	1892	Alonzo Crane,	Carlos H. Hanks, *r.*	'88	'99	228	443	671	80	14	18	32	5	8	0	13	6	12	450
235 Oxford,	1877	1880	C. L. Randall,				13	38	51	0	6	6	12	0	1	0	1	5	2	60
236 Perry,	1879	1884	Will Strong,	Malcolm G. Powley,	'97	'08	17	49	66	2	0	0	0	6	4	14	24	0	2	120

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Superintendents	Mem				A.B.C. F.M.	Wom's Bds.	C. E. Soc.	C.C.B. Soc.	C.H.M Soc.	A. M. A.	C.S.S. & P.S.	Min. Relief	Totals				Salaries	Value Ch. Property	Invest. Funds	Amt. of Debt
197 S. B. Poole,	36	0	0		$0	$0	$0	$17	$17	$0	$0	$0	$34	$0	$50	$1015	$400	*$8,445	$0	$400
198 C. Benton,	112	0	0		0	0	0	0	28	3	0	0	31	0	8	1,132	800	10,000	0	750
199 F. W. White,	287	30	0		0	250	1	1	118	4	26	0	400	17	13	8,600	1,500	60,000	2,000	0
200										0	0	0	0	0	0			1,500	0	0
201 O. B. Wheeler,	155	118	37		0	5	0	0	12	0	3	0	20	0	0	647	500	*2,000	0	0
202				Lewis A. Hogboom,						0	0	0	0	0	0	10		2,000	0	0
203 Mrs. Eliza Collins,	60	0	0		0	2	0	5	15	0	7	5	34	0	0	375	325	*2,000	0	0
204 G. W. Bartlett,	0	0	0		5	0	0	3	11	1	8	1	27	0	0	950	725	5,000	0	900
205 E. H. Massecar,	110	0	0	R. T. Maynard,	5	0	0	5	20	2	7	3	42	0	62	834	†600	3,500	0	115
206 Miss S. Ella Kelley,	30	0	0		0	0	0	0	10	0	5	0	15	0	0	728	600	*5,000	0	0
207 Gale Flansburg,[a]	50	0	0		0	0	0	0	10	0	3	0	13	13	1	439	200	*3,000	0	0
208 Mrs. Melissa Dietrich,	75	24	0	S. C. Rich,	6	0	0	0	18	5	6	3	32	0	0	872	700	8,000	0	0
209 Mrs. Ada Hunter,	20									0	10	0	10	0	0			*1,000	0	0
210													0							
211 Leslie Nevins,	90	75	0		35	13	0	0	5	0	10	0	63	0	216	984	650	4,000	0	0
212 H. Vernon Smith,	230	75	0		0	0	0	0	21	0	6	0	27	0	0	1,224	750	7,000	0	600
213 Mrs. Ella Vanantwerp,	50	0	0	Ezra Potter,	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	355		*2,500	0	0
214 Harold M. Thurston,	304	40	60	Mrs. H. C. Rood,	147	282	0	58	350	63	57	65	1,022	528	182	5,929	2,300	40,000	35,570	0
215 Rev. Frederick W. Sass,	80	0	0	Mrs. Wm. Andrews,	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	7	0	3			*1,500	0	0
216 Rev. F. W. Sass, h	135	0	0	Miss Elise Edwards,	0	5	0	0	12	2	3	2	22	0	5	650	†700	3,500	0	0
217 E. C. Lowry,[b]	61	0	0	Fred Puffpaff,	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	125	67	*1,000	0	0
218 Roswell M. Hall,	70	0	0	Mrs. Mary J. Fry,	2	0	0	4	15	0	0	0	21	0	3	700	†600	5,500	0	1,250
219 E. D. Laforge,	55	0	0	C. F. Meek,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	509	†800	*5,000	0	0
220 Mrs. Walter Bates,	100	55	0	Mrs. Elias Parker,	4	0	0	0	10	3	8	0	25	0	0	546	325	3,000	0	0
221 Wirt Whitlock,	53	0	0	Sextus Flint,	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	12	0	0	200	150	*3,000	0	0
222 Lucien W. Hersh,	75	30	0		0	35	0	0	44	5	10	5	99	0	0	650	450	1,700	0	0
223 Mrs. Watson, h	226	66	25	Mrs. W. J. Thomas,	11	5	0	3	44	2	10	4	79	0	3	997	700	5,000	1,100	0
224 Mrs. Samuel Dell,[c]	40	0	0		0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	239	150	*1,200	0	0
225													0							
226 W. G. Tompkins,	50	0	0		0	0	0	3	24	0	2	0	29	0	0	165	600	2,000	0	0
227 F. R. Baker,	200	30	45	M. A. Hance,	69	85	12	18	146	50	23	54	457	196	266	2,066	1,500	*30,000	4,000	0
228 Mrs. A. L. Freeland,	45	0	0	Mrs. L. H. Wheeler,	5	0	0	18	9	0	0	0	32	0	0	1,080	†700	*3,000	0	0
229	85								13				13							
230 Charles C. Porter,	45	0	0		0	0	0	0	20	0	5	0	25	0	0	500	†450	2,000	0	0
231													0							
232 Miss Marcia V. Hall,	130	30	0		5	3	2	16	0	4	9	2	41	0	0	1,446	1,000	10,000	0	0
233 W. R. Shaw,	92	0	0		0	18	0	7	47	5	13	0	90	30	0	1,857	850	*7,000	570	100
234 G. F. Freigel,	400	0	x60		0	60	0	0	90	5	12	0	167	100	3,000	6,500	2,000	46,000	0	2,600
235 C. A. Merriam,	75	0	0		0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	18	0	0	800	600	4,500	0	0
236 Will Strong,	85	0	0	Loren C. Watkins,	0	0	0	0	9	0	5	0	14	0	0	1,305	900	6,000	0	0

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237 Pinckney,		1855	1855	H. W. Crofoot,	Wm. H. Ripon,			39	103	142	31	0	6	6	4	0	0	4	3	12	98
238 Pine Grove,		1880	1882	Mrs. Ella Soden,[a]	[Nathaniel Skidmore, *Lic.*][a]		'11	1	14	15	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	25
239 Pittsford,		1893	1893	Mrs. Frank R. Kedzie,	John E. Courter,	'83	'08	40	124	164	23	28	8	36	1	0	18	19	31	0	103
240 Pleasanton,		1866	1893	Mrs. Mary Taylor,[b]	[Victor F. Patterson, *Lic.*]		'12	7	22	29	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
241 Pontiac,		1831	1911	Miss Mary Herrington,	Milo J. Sweet,	'00	'12	91	240	331	23	52	14	66	3	2	0	5	30	5	200
242 Port Huron,	1st,	1840	1858	Nicholas Cawthorne,	Wm. J. Campbell,	'06	'10	196	469	665	70	9	8	17	11	9	21	41	1	6	350
243	,, 24th st.,	1894	1903	Clarence Rice,	John Lambrecht,	'00	'11	10	25	35	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
244	,, Ross Memorial,	1896	1897	Frank A. Hamlin,	John Lambrecht,	'00	'10	13	33	46	0	8	2	10	3	0	0	3	7	3	80
245	,, Sturgis Mem'l,	1901		Frank B. Sturgis,	[Thomas Cooke, *Sup.*]		'06	24	41	65	6	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	4	40
246 Portland,		1848	1853	Mrs. Edward La Selle,	Charles I. Taylor,	'86	'09	23	64	87	0	0	0	0	3	3	4	10	0	0	150
247 Port Sanilac,		1854	1854	Mrs. Lilly Platts,	G. E. Brown, **Carsonville,**	'08	'11	7	16	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	2	35
248 Potterville,		1872		Mrs. Grace McDole,				5	11	16	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	0	0	12
249 Prattville,		1875	1875	C. F. Emens,	Thomas G. Baxter,	'83	'09	12	35	47	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
250 Ransom,		1848	1854	O. W. Thompson,	[A. B. Lucas, *Lic.*]		'10	15	27	42	9	0	2	2	2	7	0	9	0	0	25
251 Rapid River,		1888	1890	Mrs. R. Baker,	[Thomas Ainslie, *Lic.*]		'10	32	66	98	0	15	0	15	1	0	0	1	3	8	60
252 Red Jacket,		1887	1892	Wm. H. Craig,[c]	Robert H. Farquhar,[c]	'87	'11	35	126	161	0	1	3	4	2	10	0	12	0	1	35
253 Redridge,		1901	1901	Mrs. Eliza Kneebone,				7	20	27	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	7	22
254 Reed City,		1872	1907	C. D. Woodruff,	Charles E. Taggart,	'86	'11	23	72	95	12	0	0	0	0	0	27	27	0	0	41
255 Richmond,		1872	1887	A. E. Fuller,	G. H. Bacheler,	'99	'11	44	114	158	26	10	2	12	2	4	4	10	6	4	112
256 Rochester,		1827	1874	Dr. C. S. Strain,	Albro G. Gates,	'07	'11	12	52	64	25	0	1	1	1	1	30	32	0	3	60
257 Rockford,		1847	1874	Jonathan Sowerby,	Clarence Finster,	'78	'08	7	30	37	9	0	3	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	50
258 Rockford,		1888	1887	Seward Woodruff,	John F. Hutchinson,[d]	'93	'00	12	25	37	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	32
259 Rodney,		1888	1884	Mrs. Myrtle Lardner,	[Raymond T. Caldwell, *Lic.*][e]		'11	8	13	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	23
260 Romeo,		1828	1876	Miss Agnes L. Fessenden,	Henry W. Hunt,	'84	'04	38	118	156	29	1	3	4	3	1	0	4	1	8	150
261 Rondo,		1885	1885					10	26	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
262 Roscommon,		1875	1880	Mrs. Jennie M. Price,	Wm. Etheridge,	'07	'08	3	24	27	4	1	0	1	0	1	2	3	0	1	50
263 Rosedale,		1882	1884		[Nathaniel Skidmore, *Lic.*][a]		'11	3	4	7	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	20
264 Royal Oak,		1842	1867	George W. Blackmon,[aa]	Wm. I. St. John,	'10	'05	13	37	50	12	7	11	18	0	0	8	8	5	0	50
265 Saginaw,	1st,	1857	1867	Edward W. Glynn,	Nelson S. Bradley,	'89	'01	163	378	541	179	23	15	38	0	13	0	13	15	12	400
266	,, Genesee st.,	1899	1899					10	26	36											
267 St. Clair,		1841	1880	Miss May Coppernoll,	James F. Fryer, *i.*	'99	'10	72	164	236	91	12	4	16	1	10	3	14	0	9	150
268 St. Johns,		1860	1900	P. E. Walsworth,	Matthew Mullin,	'00	'10	72	169	241	50	8	9	17	4	1	1	6	6	5	150
269 St. Joseph,		1854	1859	M. H. Willis,	Albert H. Stoneman,	'00	'08	75	166	241	28	7	9	16	2	5	0	7	5	1	200
270 Salem,	1st,	1867	1848	Irving W. Hamilton,	Matthew Knowles,	'89	'08	17	23	40	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	20
271	,, 2d,	1851	1886	Mrs. George S. Van Sickle,	Matthew Knowles,	'89	'08	11	39	50	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	7	0	0	25
272 Sandstone,		1835	1872	Mrs. L. L. Wheeler,[bb]	Allan J. Blair, **Jackson,**	'99	'07	26	52	78	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	75
273 Saranac,		1870	1873	Dr. A. E. Gesler,	[Reuben L. Wintz, *Lic.*]		'11	10	31	41	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	50
274 Saugatuck,		1860	1860	James A. Aliber,				16	47	63	0	0	1	1	0	5	13	18	0	0	40
275 Sawyer,		1888	1878	Mrs. Edith Knight Baker,				5	15	20	0	4	9	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
276 Shaftsburg,		1898	1908	Mrs. J. J. Vande Warker,	Malcolm G. Powley, **Perry,**	'97	'08	10	17	27	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	50

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237 Mrs. Jennie Barton,	33	23	0		$0	$0	$0	$2	$25	$0	$4	$0	$31	$0	$0	$1000	$600	$5,350	$0	$0
238 Mrs. Ella Soden,[a]	25	0	0	Mrs. J. Hoornstra, jr.,	0	0	0	0	22	0	5	3	30	2	0	182	†600	1,800	0	0
239 Wm. H. Scott,	122	25	0	Frank L. Hackett,	19	0	0	5	30	0	0	0	54	0	0	1,360	600	4,000	0	0
240	25							1			1		2							
241 Frank Ebner,	350	35	50		18	50	1	1	55	7	1	1	134	1	0	1,900	1,200	*30,000	0	7,400
242 John E. Coulter,	300	20	100		200	20	0	40	400	128	60	30	878	71	30	4,743	1,500	35,000	7,500	0
243 Rev. John Lambrecht,	35	0	0	Mrs. Wm. Koepfgen,	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	250	160	6,000	0	85
244 Rev. John Lambrecht,	104	0	16		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	772	†900	*5,000	0	0
245 Thomas Cooke,	80	0	0	Mrs. Charles Brown,	0	0	0	0	10	3	5	3	21	0	0	571	350	*2,000	0	0
246 Mrs. A. J. Barton,	95	0	0		25	7	0	0	46	8	0	0	86	0	0	800	650	7,500	0	0
247 Mrs. Mary Schlichting,	70	0	0		0	0	0	0	5	0	4	0	9	0	0	220	†180	*1,000	0	0
248										0	0	0	0	0	0			650	550	300
249 J. F. Farnham,	75	0	0		0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	25	0	0	510	†450	1,700	0	0
250 O. W. Thompson,	70	0	0	Frank W. Burt,	9	20	0	0	28	5	8	0	70	10	2	400	325	2,500	100	0
251 T. E. Scott,	150	70	0	Mrs. C. Lobdell,	0	0	0	7	26	0	17	0	50	0	0	500	†600	2,400	0	0
252 Mrs. Herman Juck,[b]	144	14	0	C. H. Gribble,	20	115	6	30	61	61	30	23	336	12	85	1,860	1,400	*5,000	0	0
253 Thomas J. Bice,	40	50	0	Mrs. Eliza Kneebone,	2	0	0	4	13	0	3	0	22	0	0	663	†625	3,500	0	0
254 C. D. Woodruff, M.D.,	50	0	0		0	27	2	2	57	5	12	1	106	0	0	1,276	900	4,000	0	0
255 Miss Ella Hunt,	75	24	0		0	5	0	0	30	0	10	0	45	0	0	1,000	800	9,500	0	0
256 E. A. Hudson,	60	0	0		0	5	0	0	27	0	0	0	32	0	0	1,000	800	6,000	0	0
257 Wm. Haskel,	75	0	0	D. F. Beverly,	15	0	0	6	20	4	13	2	60	2	0	367		4,500	0	0
258 Mrs. Wm. Richardson,	29	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	276	200	*2,000	0	0
259			0		0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	200	†144	*1,000	0	0
260 A. B. Struthers,	100	0	45		45	10	10	10	122	26	25	10	253	70	0	1,646	1,000	35,000	1,700	0
261													0							
262 Rev. Wm. Etheridge,	28	0	0		2	0	0	2	21	0	3	2	30	0	0	366	†500	1,000	90	0
263 Rev. N. Skidmore,[a]	30	0	0	Mrs. John Graham,	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0		†125	*400	0	0
264 Franklin F. Hughes,	98	27	17	Wm. H. Blackmon,	7	0	3	3	10	2	2	1	28	0	16	2,200	†400	9,000	0	0
265 W. B. Powell,	200	0	150	A. L. Button,	0	438	9	17	365	81	30	6	946	145	540	5,500	3,000	*50,000	0	0
266	25												0							
267 Reuben R. Moore,	156	0	0	Miss Mary Moore,	74	105	23	21	126	56	36	32	473	4	29	2,615	1,300	19,500	0	1,650
268 Albert Ballinger,	177	50	0		25	44	6	7	50	25	7	0	164	0	181	3,452	1,300	30,000	0	0
269 Mrs. E. W. Cox,	200	26	50	Mrs. Fred Smith,	150	35	0	40	150	40	0	10	405	0	0	2,886	1,300	20,000	0	3,500
270 Irving W. Hamilton,	35	20	0	Irving W. Hamilton,	11	3	0	0	11	0	0	0	25	16	0	275	200	*1,000	0	0
271 Mrs. G. H. Whiteman,	35	0	0	Roy Waterman,	3	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	13	0	0	500	400	4,000	0	0
272 L. L. Wheeler,[c]	100	0	0	F. C. Sackrider,	5	16	0	0	39	0	0	0	60	0	45	465	350	*2,000	0	0
273 Charles Shaver,	75	0	0	Hiram Boice,	0	0	0	2	0	25	0	0	27	0	0	800	†650	5,000	0	250
274 John Scharberg,	65	0	0	Burt Hills,	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	17	0	0	942	700	8,000	0	0
275 Miss Belle Tatro,	40	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300		*1,500	158	0
276 George H. Dutton,	37	0	0	George H. Dutton,	0	0	0	5	10	0	1	0	16	0	0	325	240	*3,500	0	0

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277 Shelby,	1864	1875	Mrs. Abba Field,				66	134	200	13	2	4	6	3	1	0	4	1	1	200
278 Sheridan,	1877	1886	Miss Tena B. Hoover,	[George H. Alexander, *Lic.*]		'11	12	73	85	18	2	5	7	1	3	0	4	1	0	85
279 Sherman,	1872	1874	Alfred G. Robinson,	[G. D. Lyford, *Lic.*] **Buckley,**		'08	4	17	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	30
280 Shiloh,	1896						6	13	19											
281 Sidney,	1890	1887	Mrs. Eunice S. Fish,	G. H. Alexander, *Lic.*] **Sheridan,**		'11	1	11	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
282 Six Lakes,	1889	1891	G. E. Cornell,	Eugene F. Gray, **Edmore,**	'11	'10	13	18	31	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
283 Somerset,	1858	1860	Frank R. Smith,	Robert Gordon,	'85	'03	22	56	78	18	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	50
284 South Boston,	1891	1878	Mrs. Nellie Young,[a]	Wm. D. Ogg, **Lowell,**	'99	'10	12	24	36	6	19	1	20	0	1	8	9	10	0	20
285 South Haven,	1856	1877	Charles H. Wright,	Wm. H. Walker,	'94	'03	96	190	286	45	7	6	13	3	4	0	7	2	5	246
286 Standish,	1878	1882	Mrs. Helen Crook,	[A. Ellsworth Hill, *Dis.*]		'11	8	14	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	0	0	35
287 Stanton,	1874	1874	John W. S. Pierson,	Wm. Wiedenhoeft,	'89	'09	23	84	107	0	0	0	0	1	9	9	19	0	0	48
288 Suttons Bay,	1896	1899	Marcus Hoyt,	[James C. Mathews, *Lic.*]		'10	7	19	26	2	7	0	7	0	3	0	3	1	3	50
289 Texas,	1900	1900					8	6	14											
290 Thompsonville,	1892	1892	Charles H. Chadsey,	Robert Houston,	'91	'10	31	81	112	24	6	0	6	3	1	3	7	0	0	125
291 Three Oaks,	1844	1869	James L. Sheldon,	Walter B. Denney, *i.*	'10	'10	69	128	197	0	0	1	1	1	2	4	7	0	3	131
292 Tipton,	1839	1860	Arthur R. Joseph,	Walter T. Hinzman,	'04	'11	12	35	47	9	1	2	3	3	2	0	5	0	0	40
293 Traverse City, 1st,	1865	1905	S. E. Wait,	Demas Cochlin,	'89	'89	100	190	290	12	12	6	18	2	16	0	18	7	7	300
294 " Oak Park,	1907		E. H. Brown,	Franklin M. Chapin,	'80	'11	14	36	50	10	0	17	17	0	16	5	21	0	0	25
295 Trout Creek,	1898	1894					1	6	7											
296 Tyrone,	1876	1879	Mrs. E. S. Scribner,[b]				15	27	42	12	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	25
297 Union City,	1837	1862	Mrs. Martha D. Z. Aiken,				53	177	230	40	1	2	3	6	2	0	8	0	0	150
298 Utica,	1856	1856	Miss Cleo A. Green,				3	31	34	15	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	7	34
299 Vanderbilt,	1881	1898	John Yuill,	Gordon C. Speer,	'10	'11	10	36	46	8	0	0	0	1	3	1	5	0	0	40
300 Vermontville,	1838	1864	Frank E. Hay,	[Nicholas M. Pritchard, *Lic.*]		'12	43	104	147	42	3	4	7	4	3	0	7	3	0	90
301 Vernon,	1851	1863	Miss Stella Davenport,	Thomas E. Bennett,	'07	'10	24	65	89	0	22	4	26	1	0	4	5	11	2	65
302 Vicksburg,	1865	1868	Dr. Wm. W. Scott,	John M. MacLeod,	'11	'11	27	73	100	20	1	4	5	1	3	4	8	0	0	200
303 Victor,	1845	1886	Mrs. Edith Greene,[c]	John H. Ashby, **Ovid,**	'78		37	58	95	15	30	3	33	1	1	0	2	25	1	32
304 Wacousta,	1862	1875	Mrs. Alice L. Andrus,[d]				5	25	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	50
305 Warren,	1890						5	16	21											
306 Watervliet,	1885	1886	Mrs. Lizzie M. Wigent,	[W. H. Fuller, *Bapt.*] **Coloma,**			24	66	90	23	1	5	6	2	2	0	4	1	0	40
307 Wayland,	1859	1896	W. H. Schuh,	D. A. Holman, **Gd. Rapids,**	'91	'10	21	27	48	24	2	9	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	
308 Wayne,	1848	1849	Mrs. Sarah-Steers Collier,	James C. Hageman,	'97	'11	37	83	120	11	5	5	10	4	3	0	7	1	0	125
309 Webster,	1860	1834	Dwight B. Sears,[e]	[Arthur W. Mumford, *M. E.*]		'09	21	40	61	0	4	1	5	1	1	0	2	4	0	50
310 Wells,	1905	1900					17	28	45	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
311 West Adrian,	1867	1869	Herbert N. Hood,[aa]	[John Gray, *M. P.*] **Adrian,**		'05	38	49	87	12	3	11	14	2	0	0	2	3	0	20
312 Westville,	1896	1896					5	11	16											
313 Wheatland,	1843	1874	Charles M. Fuller,[bb]	[Clarence D. Oberlin, *Lic.*][cc]		'11	72	100	172	45	5	9	14	6	5	0	11	1	1	60
314 White Cloud,	1877	1877	Lewis W. Fuller,				13	23	36	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125
315 Whitehall,	1876		Frederick Norman,	Andrew B. Imrie,	'06	'09	25	32	57	5	5	0	5	0	3	0	3	4	2	40
316 White Rock,	1879						0	2	2											

[a] **Clarksville.** [b] **Fenton.** [c] **Merle Beach, R.D.** [d] **DeWitt, R.D. 28.** [e] **Ann Arbor, R.D. 2.** [aa] **Adrian, R.D.** [bb] **Hudson, R.D.** [cc] **Pittsford, R.D.**

SUNDAY SCHOOLS		Y. P. S. Mem	Mens Org.	CHURCH TREASURERS	OFFERINGS FOR THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES									Other Cong'l Offerings	Unde-nom. Gifts	Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.			
Superintendents	Mem				A.B.C. F.M.	Wom's Bds.	C. E. Soc.	C.C.B. Soc.	C.H.M Soc.	A. M. A.	C.S.S. & P.S.	Min. Relief	Totals				Salaries	Value Ch. Property	Invest. Funds	Amt. of Debt
277 F. S. Bulkley,[a]	200	44	55	Mrs. J. D. Buskirk,	$0	$6	$0	$5	$40	$10	$6	$5	$72	$0	$0	$1413	$800	$5,000	$0	$0
278 Rev. G. H. Alexander,	138	40	0		5	0	0	0	21	1	7	0	34	0	3	734	416	4,000	0	0
279 Rev. G. D. Lyford,	46	46	0	H. I. DeVose,	6	0	0	0	21	0	3	0	30	0	0	195	†375	1,500	0	0
280													0							
281 Mrs. L. Coughey,	35	0	0	Mrs. Mollie Courter,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	125	*1,000	0	0
282 N. C. Merrifield,	80	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	250	†300	*2,000	0	0
283 Frank R. Smith,	60	0	0		15	20	0	0	41	5	0	0	81	0	0	600	500	2,500	0	0
284	50	0	0	E. D. Collar,	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	20	0	0	300	250	*2,000	0	0
285 Charles O. Monroe,	226	61	40	Frank R. Sawyer,	102	40	16	20	93	25	23	6	325	7	0	1,940	1,300	10,000	0	0
286 Mrs. George Grier,	79	22	0		0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	100	†600	3,000	0	100
287 Harland Vaughan,	143	25	0		20	17	0	12	68	20	4	12	153	0	0	1,292	900	7,500	0	0
288 Marcus Hoyt,	40	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	†350	2,700	0	0
289													0							
290 Charles Protsman,	84	35	0		0	1	0	0	75	0	0	0	76	0	0	950	575	4,800	0	250
291 Mrs. E. A. Taylor,	188	24	x13	Mrs. E. L. Kelley,	170	109	55	70	225	75	44	17	725	5	80	1,796	1,100	10,000	0	0
292 Walter T. Hinzman,	50	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	900	600	3,200	0	0
293 Frank Hamilton,	483	20	136		24	223	3	5	58	56	0	5	374	100	0	5,000	1,500	*30,000	0	3,600
294 Rev. F. M. Chapin,	70	25	0	J. J. Burden,	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	20	0	0	760	†720	*0	0	0
295													0							
296 George Hoffman,[b]	35	0	0		0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	61	500	300	*2,500	0	0
297 James B. Melody,	275	35	150		29	65	5	5	72	14	5	3	198	0	0	1,125	800	3,300	3,000	0
298 Mrs. Liberetta Greene,	45	0	0	Mrs. Maude McCabe,	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	2	5	700	600	5,000	0	0
299 Thomas Yuill,	100	30	0		0	4	0	0	37	0	0	0	41	0	0	750	700	3,000	0	0
300 S. E. Hay,	85	0	0	S. S. Rockwell,	12	35	0	0	57	0	2	0	106	0	0	925	700	6,000	0	0
301 J. O. Marks,	72	26	0		3	0	0	10	15	1	4	4	37	0	0	1,165	600	5,000	0	0
302 John H. Rayner,	70	31	0	Harry F. Clark,	0	0	0	0	5	0	6	0	11	0	85	1,200	950	*4,000	0	165
303 L. H. Allen,[c]	60	32	0		0	5	1	0	18	3	2	1	30	0	0	278	186	*1,000	0	0
304	40		0		0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	75	†550	1,500	0	0
305			0		0	0	0	0	11				11							
306 Willis Emerson,	99	45	0		8	15	0	4	36	11	0	10	84	0	0	450	400	6,600	0	0
307 W. H. Schub,	60	0	0		0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	300	250	3,000	0	0
308 Wells S. Baily,	130	25	x50		0	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	10	0	0	1,391	850	8,000	0	600
309 Arthur Winslow,[d]	50	35	0	Mrs. Wm. Scadin,	0	25	0	0	15	0	0	0	40	0	0	692	500	4,500	200	0
310	85												0							
311 W. H. Knight,[e]	120	20	0	H. N. Hood,	0	0	0	0	13	5	0	0	18	0	0	400	300	*1,200	0	0
312													0							
313 Dwight Douglas,[aa]	200	27	0		19	37	1	7	66	5	12	8	155	0	91	714	500	5,000	0	0
314 F. R. Everett,	54	0	0	S. E. Preston,	0	0	0	0	21	0	1	0	22	0	0	200	†600	4,000	0	30
315 Miss Ida Raine,	130	50	0		20	5	0	0	20	0	0	0	45	0	0	947	700	10,000	0	0
316													0							

[a] Buckley. [b] Fenton. [c] Merle Beach, R.D. 14. [d] Ann Arbor, R.D. 7. [e] Adrian, R.D. 4. [aa] Pittsford. † Missionary aid to salary. * No parsonage.

CHURCHES		Churches Erected	CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		Fam.
Cities or Towns	Org.		Names	Names	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	
317 Williamston,	1879	1878	Mrs. L. Carpenter,	Clarence E. Robinson,	'06	'11	16	45	61	4	25	6	31	0	5	7	12	14	3	75
318 Wolverine,	1883	1885	John E. Wiggins,	[Clifton G. Speer, *Lic.*]		'11	15	43	58	3	12	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
319 Wyandotte,	1892	1902	F. E. Welch,	Charles W. Jones,	'95	'08	43	113	156	10	15	1	16	2	0	0	2	2	9	80
320 Ypsilanti,	1881	1900	Charles Becker,				65	153	218	0	17	11	28	2	21	20	43	3	6	160

NAME OF STATE ORGANIZATION: MICHIGAN CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.

CHURCHES: *Supplied by*, — Pastors installed, 11; pastors recognized, 21; pastors, 145; licentiates, 54; supplies, 24; vacant, 65. Total, 320.

MINISTERS: Pastors installed, 11; pastors recognized, 21; pastors, 152; supplying churches, 24. Total, 208. Without charge, 77. Total number of ministers, 285.

MEMBERSHIP: No. of males, 10,411; No. of females, 22,217. Total, 32,628. Absent, 4,224. *Additions*, — on confession, 1,437; by letter, 1,126. Total, 2,563. *Removals*, — death, 407; dismission, 898; revision, 1,097. Total, 2,402.

BAPTISMS: Adults, 659; infants, 593.

FAMILIES: 27,395.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Members, *34,012.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES: Societies, 123; members, 5,183.

MEN'S ORGANIZATIONS: Societies, 47; members, 2,623.

CONTRIBUTIONS: American Board (churches, 109), $5,772; Woman's Boards (103), $6,222; Congregational Education Society (51), $972; Congregational Church Building Society (117), $1,989; Congregational Home Missionary Society (240), $16,823;

* Includes 1,624 in branch schools.

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Superintendents	Mem	Mem			A.B.C. F.M.	Wom's Bds.	C. E. Soc.	C.C.B. Soc.	C.H.M Soc.	A. M. A.	C.S.S. & P.S.	Min. Relief	Totals				Salaries	Value Ch. Property	Invest. Funds	Amt. of Debt
317 Fred R. Dakin,	113	0	x9	G. W. Carpenter,	$0	$0	$0	$0	$10	$0	$3	$0	$13	$0	$5	$1031	†$800	$5,500	$0	$375
318 J. E. Wiggins,	103	0	0	Harry W. Sowton,	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	30	0	0	600	600	3,000	0	0
319 A. W. Edwards,	170	30	x25	Mrs. M. Wilhohn,	0	15	5	5	23	5	0	0	53	20	0	1,850	1,200	*32,500	0	0
320 H. Z. Wilbur,	121	0	x60		50	61	20	55	108	31	20	10	355	75	77	3,100	1,400	20,000	0	0

† Missionary aid to salary. * No parsonage.

American Missionary Association (108), $3,165; Congregational Sunday-School and Publishing Society (174), $2,219; Ministerial Relief (85), $1,098. Total (273), $38,260. Other and special Congregational gifts, $8,420; undenominational gifts, $8,537. Grand total (276), $55,217.

HOME EXPENSES: No. of churches reporting, 263; amount, $398,571.

INCREASE: Members, 161; Sunday School Members, 120; Societies, $4,073; Home Expense, $53,284; Amount of Debt, $22,590.

DECREASE: Young People's Societies, Members, 42; Value of Property, $4,423; Total Gifts, $4,920.

LEGACIES: $8,918.

NAMES OF MINISTERS.

CONNECTED WITH THE MICHIGAN CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE, WITH DATE OF ORDINATION, POSTOFFICE ADDRESS, AND THE INITIALS OF THE LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS WITH WHICH THEY ARE CONNECTED.

Please notify the Registrar promptly of changes or corrections that should be made.

Name.	Date of Ordination.	Residence.	Association.
Adams, Robert	1876, July 27	Harlan	G. T.
Allen, William C	1878, Oct. 9	Leslie	J.
Allington, A. A	1906, May 26	Gaylord	C.
Allison, A. L	1903	Freeland	S.
Appleton, Harry	1891, Mar. 18	S. S. Marie	S. S. M.
Ashby, John H	1878, Jan. 21	Ovid	Gen.
Atkins, Doane R	1877	So. Haven	L. S.
Ayer, Edwin I	1883, Aug. 29	Traverse City	G. T.
Bacheler, G. H	1899	Richmond	E.
Bagnall, Frederick	1886, June 17	Lake Linden	L. S.
Banister, Charles D	1886, June 16	Kendall	S.
Barrett, Mandus	1908, Dec. 1	Hancock	L. S.
Baxter, Thomas G	1883, Mar. 19	Jonesville	So.
Beach, Arthur G	1897, Oct. 19	Ann Arbor	J.
Benford, George	1881, Aug. 31	Grand Blanc	Gen.
Bennett, Thomas E	1907, May 14	Vernon	Gen.
Bentall, Alfred	1902, May 13	Northport	G. T.
Binkhorst, Arie	1895, Apr. 25	Cody, Wyo	L.
Bishop, Edwin W	1898, Nov. 11	Grand Rapids	G. R.
Blair, Allan J	1899, Aug. 29	Jackson	J.
Bliss, John	1863, Sept. 16	Crystal	L.
Bodman, Frederick H	1905, May 27	Battle Creek	J.
Bradley, Nelson S	1889, Mar. 12	Saginaw	S.
Brown, G. E	1908, Sept. 29	Carsonville	L.
Brown, Victor F	1893	Bay City	S.
Bunker, Fred R	1888, Sept. 8	Medfield, Mass	L.
Burton, R. W	1902	Morenci	So.
Burtt, Benjamin H	1889, July 23	Aurora, Ill	N. C.
Bush, Fred W	1871, May 16	Hopkins	K.
Calhoun, Charles S	1901, Sept. 12	Dexter	J.
Campbell, William J	1906, Sept. 26	Port Huron	E.
Chapin, Franklin M	1880, May 20	Traverse City	G. T.
Chevis, E. C	1890	Middleville	G. R.
Childs, William	1891, June 24	Kalkaska	C.
Claflin, John	1886, Nov. 16	Eaton Rapids	J.
Coate, Henry	1874, July 8	Morenci	So.
Cochlin, Demas	1890, Dec. 2	Traverse City	G. T.
Colledge, William A	1885, May 2	Chicago, Ill	N. C.
Collin, Henry P	1869, Nov. 25	Coldwater	So.
Collins, Edrie	1909, Oct. 19	Belding	L.
Coman, George H	1910, Oct. 27	Breckenridge	S.

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Corbett, Fred W.	1892, Sept. 18	Lansing	L.
Corey, Ephriam M.	1872, Feb. 22	Bellaire	C.
Coulter, Cyrenius N.	1867, Sept. 19	Traverse City	G. T.
Courter, John E.	1883, Oct. 18	Pittsford	So.
Crawford, O. D.	1872, Nov. 1	Grand Rapids	N. C.
Crips, Phillip M.	1878, Sept. 15	Grand Rapids	G. R.
Dalzell, Robert	1912	Brimley	S. S. M.
Daniels, Joseph L.	1876, Apr. 27	Tyron, No. Car.	L.
Davies, James	1876	Harrison	N. C.
Dean, Frederick A.	1896, Nov. 18	Clayton	L.
Denny, Walter B.	1910, Nov. 22		K.
DePuy, Wellington	1884, Dec. 11	Grand Ledge	L.
Dickinson, W. B.	1906, May 18	Kalamazoo	K.
Diefenbach, Arthur C.	1903, Nov. 9	Benton Harbor	K.
Dole, C. J.	1890	Chelsea	J.
Donat, A. S.	1908	Cadillac	N. C.
Donovan, John L.	1905, Aug. 9	Chicago, Ill.	C.
D'Ooge, Martin L.	1878, Oct. 16	Ann Arbor	J.
Duff, Rolph J.	1873, Apr. 25	Detroit	E.
Elliot, Chas.	1901, June	Wyanet, Ill.	K.
Endy, George P.	1902, Oct. 30	Almont	So.
Eppens, Edward H.	1898, June 28	Memphis	E.
Erskine, John W.	1900, Dec. 4	Evart	S.
Etheridge, William	1897, Apr. 7	Roscommon	S. S. M.
Evans, Ernest	1895, Sept. 15	Flint	Gen.
Fairbanks, Arthur	1892, Jan.	Boston, Mass.	J.
Fellows, C. B.	1878, June 25	Minneapolis	
Finster, Clarence	1878, Mar. 21	Rockford	G. R.
Foote, J. E.		Grand Ledge	L.
Forbush, William Byron	1892, Feb. 18	Detroit	D.
Foster, Frank H.	1877, Sept. 12	Olivet	L.
France, Parvin M.	1873, Oct. 12	Coloma	K.
Frost, Lewis C.	1895, June 26	Metamora	D.
Fryer, James F.	1899, July 11	St. Clair	E.
Fulkerson, Frank	1902, Feb. 22	Grand Haven	M.
Gadd, William W.	1888, Sept. 15	Athens	E.
Gates, A. C.	1907, Sept. 3	Rochester	J.
Gibson, John C.	1898, May 6	Detroit	Gen.
Glasson, Joseph	1873, Sept. 20	Ypsilanti	C.
Goldsmith, Robert	1909		
Goodrich, Darius N.	1865, June 19	Olivet	L.
Gordon, Robert	1887, Mar. 25	Moline	So.
Grant, M. Lee	1901, June 5	Detroit	D.
Grieshaber, Charles O.	1897, May 7	Grand Rapids	G. R.
Grinnell, Eugene I.		Mulliken	L.
Hadden, Archibald	1880, Dec. 15	Muskegon	M.
Hageman, James C.	1897, Feb. 23	Wayne	D.
Hague, L. E.	1903, Aug. 30	Grandville	G. R.
Hancock, George H.	1886, Apr. 7	Hart	G. R.
Hanks, Carlos H.	1888, Sept. 21	Owosso	Gen.

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Harger Charles H.	1893, June 27	Benzonia	G. T.
Harbridge, Edward H.	1884, Sept. 1	Holly	L.
Harbridge, Clara L.	1893, July 19	Holly	L.
Harvey, Edward H.	1872, May	Paw Paw	K.
Hatfield, George B.	1903		L.
Hawley, Calvin F.	1854, April	Alpha, Ill.	Gl.
Heator, George W.	1886, Sept. 12	Cadillac	N. C.
Holman, David A.	1891, April 14	Grand Rapids	G. R.
Holmes, Thomas	1844, Nov. 3	Chelsea	J.
Houston, Robert	1891, May 13	Thompsonville	G. T.
Huget, J. Percival	1900	Detroit	D.
Hunt, Henry W.	1884, Sept. 17	Romeo	E.
Husted, John T.	1868, Oct. 4	Grand Rapids	G. R.
Hutchinson, W. A.	1892	Big Rapids	N. C.
Hutchinson, John F.	1893, Nov. 8	Flat Rock	D.
Hyslop, James	1885	Hudson	So.
Imrie, Andrew B.	1906, Nov. 8	Whitehall	M.
Jacobs, William J.	1896, Sept. 1	Detroit	D.
Jones, Ira B.	1879, Sept. 1	Toledo O.	G. R.
Jones, C. W.	1894, Sept. 16	Wyandotte	D.
Kelley, Samuel E.	1894, June 3	Allegan	N. C.
Kempton, A. Joseph	1901, Sept. 18	Addison	So.
Kent, L. G.	1896	Kibbie	
King, Walter D.	1881, Nov. 16	South Haven	G. R.
Kinney, George W.	1898, Sept. 5	Baldwin	N. C.
Knowles, Matthew	1889, Oct. 31	Salem	J.
Kozielek, Paul	1905, May 29	Detroit	D.
Lambrecht, John	1900, Sept. 7	Port Huron	E.
Lancaster, Ellsworth G.	1889, Sept. 19	Olivet	L.
Lanphear, Nathaniel D.	1876, Nov. 14	Olivet	L.
Lansbrough, J. F.	1900	Olivet	L.
Lash, Abraham H.	1896, Aug. 12	Saugatuck	So.
Lathan, Ernest R.	1892, Sept. 22	Clinton	So.
Lewis, Jacob H.	1863, Sept. 27	Freeland	S.
Lillie, Isaac B.	1886, Aug. 31	Grand Junction	G. R.
Linkletter, Elihu	1876, Aug. 17	Benzonia	G. T.
Long, Clarence W.	1902, Apr. 4	Grand Rapids	K.
Long, Luther K.	1883, Sept. 9	Calumet	L. S.
McComas, Henry C.	1900, Oct. 19	Cambridge, Mass.	N. C.
McConnell, Herbert	1898, Jan. 26	Grand Rapids	G. R.
McNair, David C.	1879, Oct. 30	Wayne	D.
McRoberts, Thomas R.	1891, June 25	Oberlin, Ohio	L.
Massey, William J.	1896, Sept. 20	Big Rapids, R. D.	L.
Millar, William	1892, Sept. 22	Grand Rapids	K.
Miller, C. Perry	1884, Oct. 5	Montrose	L.
Millington, E. J.	1908, May 7	Cadillac	N. C.
Mills, Harlow S.	1877, June 5	Benzonia	G. T.
Mitchell, William	1910, Sept. 27	Carson City	L.
Mitchell, William	1857, Nov. 4	Detroit	D.
Morehouse, Ezra S.	1894, Jan. 30	Kalamazoo	K.
Morris, O. L.	1894	Ypsilanti	J.

Name.	Date of Ordination.	Residence.	Association.
Morris, Samuel T.	1890, Oct. 28	Grand Rapids	G. R.
Myers, Noah J.	1886, Aug. 28	Chicago	N. C.
Ogg, William D.	1899, Oct. 20	Lowell	G. R.
Ollis, F. W.		Mancelona	C.
Omans, Chester C.	1891, Aug. 30	Grand Rapids, R. D.	G. R.
Ostrander, Lincoln	1897, Aug. 5	Flint, R. D.	Gen.
Otis, James A.	1899, Dec. 20	Grand Junction	K.
Otis, Norman L.	1859, Sept. 18	Palo	L.
Parker, Thomas	1870, Oct. 24	Grandville	G. R.
Parsons, St. Clare	1908, Dec. 15	Greenville	L.
Patchell, Charles T.	1890, Apr. 2	Charlotte	L.
Pierce, Nathan W.	1869, Sept. 5	Linden	Gen.
Pillsbury, F. C.		Detroit	D.
Pinch, Fred	1909, Mar. 16	Conklin	So.
Pollard, George A.	1855, Sept. 26	Grand Rapids	G. R.
Pomeroy, Albert E.	1898, Sept. 4	Saginaw	S.
Povey, Jesse	1865, June	Calumet	L. S.
Powley, Malcolm G.	1897, May 2	Perry	Gen.
Prestidge, William J.	1902, July 14	Lake Odessa	L.
Preston, Jared R.	1865, June 22	North Adams	So.
Preston, William F.	1887, Sept. 10	Jackson	L.
Putnam, Holden A.	1886, Oct. 7	Ludington	C.
Rich, Ulysses G.	1889, Apr. 18	Dowagiac	C.
Richie, David H.	1889, Aug. 14	Shelby	M.
Ripon, W. H.	1910	Pinckney	So.
Robbins, Benson C.	1885, Sept. 6	Freesoil	G. T.
Robinson, Clarence E.	1906, May 7	Williamston	L.
Robinson, James M.	1878, Sept. 8	Detroit	D.
Rowland, Levi P.	1896, Oct. 26	Grand Rapids	G. R.
St. John, W. I.	1910, Oct. 25	Royal Oak	D.
Sanderson, John P.	1876, Aug. 20	Chicago	L.
Sargent, William H.	1899, Oct. 16	Honor	E.
Sass, F. W.	1909, Oct. 12	Muskegon	M.
Schermerhorn, Peter	1884, Aug. 25	Onondaga	L.
Scouten, M. F.	1886.	Durand	M.
Seaver, Charles H.	1877, Dec. 29	Wilson, Kas.	G. R.
Seiler, Galen W.	1870, June 15	Hillsdale	K.
Shannon, William H.	1881, Nov. 8	Bancroft	So.
Sherwood, John W.	1899, Sept. 7	Grand Rapids	G. R.
Skeele, A. F.	1882, Feb. 21	Olivet	L.
Skentlebury, Wm. H.	1875, July 7	Dundee	K.
Smith, A. F.	1883, Sept. 28	Freeland	S.
Smits, Bastian	1884, Aug. 29	Jackson	J.
Snelgrove, Andrew H.	1881, Oct. 2	Olivet	L.
Snyder, Henry C.	1888, July 20		
Soule, A. F.	1906, Sept. 3	Gettysburg, S. D.	L.
Speer, Gordon C.	1910, May 4	Vanderbilt	G. T.
Sprague, Frederick P.	1896, Feb. 10	Vermontville	L.
Staley, John J.	1894, April 4	Manistee	G. T.
Stapleton, Robert	1877, Jan. 23	Saginaw	S.
Steensma, William S.	1910, Apr. 12	East Lansing	L.

Name.	Date of Ordination.	Residence.	Association.
Stevens, Wilmot E.	1900, Feb. 27	Constantine	K.
Stevenson, W. D. J.	1885, Aug. 26	Merrill	K.
Stoneman, Albert H.	1900, June 26	St. Joseph	K.
Strickland, George D.	1889, Apr. 30	Drummond	S. S. M.
Stuart, Irving W.	1904, Sept. 8	Alpena	S.
Stubbins, T. A.	1899	Cheboygan	C.
Sutherland, John W.	1876, Sept. 3	Lansing	D.
Sweet, Milo J.	1900, Feb. 6	Pontiac	D.
Swing, Albert T.	1878, June 25	Oberlin, Ohio	D.
Taggart, Charles E.	1886, July 14	Reed City	So.
Taylor, Charles I.	1886, Nov. 8	Portland	L.
Terborgh, Isaac	1894, Oct. 17	Brant, Alberta	K.
Thompson, Karl O.	1907, Apr. 3	Grand Rapids	G. R.
Thompson, Alex	1887	Grand Rapids	G. R.
Truman, Daniel	1887, June 17	Newaygo	M.
Turner, James M.	1911, Apr. 25	Smith's Creek	D.
Upham, Clement	1906, May 9	Hersey	N. C.
Van Auken, Abram	1879, Feb. 26	Vanderbilt	G. T.
Vaughan, Stephen	1895, May 13	Frankfort	G. T.
Walker, William H.	1894, Oct. 18	South Haven	K.
Wall, Arthur A.	1883, Sept. 26	Old Mission	J.
Wallace, Mac H.	1888, Sept. 12	Detroit	D.
Warren, Leroy	1862, Oct. 12	Old Mission	G. T.
Warren, Wm. H.	1869, Dec. 7	Detroit	D.
Wellwood, Samuel D.	1896, Nov. 24	Lansing	L.
Wiedenhoeft, William	1889, Dec. 16	Stanton	L.
Williams, Theodore C.	1901, Sept. 6	Imlay City	E.
Williams, Wolcott B.	1854, Feb. 3	Charlotte	L.
Williamson, James S.	1900	Lansing	L.
Wilson, Henry	1877, Jan. 4	Covert	K.
Wisse, I.	1905, Oct. 17	Grand Rapids	M.
Wood, A. A.	1893	Grass Lake	J.
Woodmansee, F. M.	1899, Nov. 13	Custer	N. C.

LICENTIATES.

UNCLASSIFIED.

Roy W. Columbus, Garden.
Edwin Humphrey, Hopkins.
Ira E. Kinney, Chase.
Harley A. Lewis, Hudsonville.
James C. Matthews, Suttons Bay.
Frank McCorkle, New Baltimore.
Harry H. Patterson, Bedford.
Victor M. Patterson, East Lake.
Fred C. Smith, Lewiston.
Clifton G. Speer, Wolverine.

SPECIAL COURSE.

Rex O. Holman, Benzonia.
Alton B. Lucas, Ransom.
Dudley J. Miller, Ada.
Clarence D. Oberlin, Wheatland.
C. G. Thompson, Ironwood.
Alfred G. Walton, Mackinac Island.

FIRST YEAR.

H. W. W. Allen, Baroda.

SECOND YEAR.

Raymond T. Caldwell, Chippewa Lake.
Walter E. Lyon, Crystal.
Burton D. Snook, Alba.

THIRD YEAR.

Thomas Ainslie, Rapid River.
Harold Heafield, Johannesburg.
Nathaniel Skidmore, Pine Grove.

RECOMMENDED FOR EXAMINATION AND ORDINATION.

George H. Alexander, Sheridan.
W. C. Bowins, Cedar.
G. R. Catton, Benzonia.
R. Dalzell, Brimley.
Percy V. Dawe, Union City.
A. Ellsworth Hill, Standish.
George D. Lyford, Buckley.
Wm. Parker, Freeport.
Ralph W. Paul, Fremont.
E. J. Sipes, North Adams.
Arthur Walker, Armada.
H. J. L. Wooley, New Haven.
Edwin Woolley, Highland.

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Year.	Place.	Moderator.	Scribe.	Preacher.
1842	Jackson,	Rev. M. Harrison,	Rev. H. S. Hamilton,	Rev. H. S. Hamilton.
1843	Grass Lake,	" O. C. Thompson,	" Luther Shaw,	" Joseph Barris.
1844	Marshall,	" S. Cochrane,	" Harvey Hyde,	" O. C. Thompson.
1845	Detroit,	" Harvey Hyde,	" H. L. Hammond,	" Sylvester Cochrane.
1846	Dexter,	" H. L. Hammond,	" G. L. Foster,	" Harvey Hyde.
1847	Jackson,	" G. L. Foster,	" C. Lockwood,	" H. L. Hammond.
1848	Ann Arbor,	" L. Smith Hobart,	" Harvey Hyde,	" G. L. Foster.
1849	Dexter,	" C. Lockwood,	" H. D. Kitchell,	" A. S. Kedzie.
1850	Kalamazoo,	" H. D. Kitchell,	" D. M. Bardwell,	" C. Lockwood.
1851	Clinton,	" A. S. Kedzie,	" E. M. Bartlett,	" H. D. Kitchell.
1852	Jackson,	" P. R. Hurd,	" L. Smith Hobart,	" A. S. Kedzie.
1853	Ann Arbor,	" J. H. Benton,	" H. L. Hammond,	" P. R. Hurd.
1854	Detroit,	" J. D. Pierce,	" G. M. Tuthill,	" Leonard Bacon.
1855	Kalamazoo,	" Thomas Jones,	" Hiram Elmer,	" John D. Pierce
1856	Jackson,	" Hiram Elmer,	" P. R. Hurd,	" Thomas Jones.
1857	Owosso,	" Edward Taylor,	Dea. Dexter Mussey,	" Hiram Elmer.
1858	Adrian,	" Joseph Anderson,	Mr. Henry S. Clubb,	" E. Taylor.
1859	Detroit,	" Asa Mahan,	Rev. P. R. Hurd,	" J. Anderson.
1860	Port Huron,	" S. S. N. Greeley,	" P. R. Hurd,	" Asa Mahan.
1861	Ann Arbor,	" H. A. Reed,	" Hiram Elmer,	" S. S. N. Greeley.
1862	Grand Rapids,	" G. M. Tuthill,	" Henry Bates,	" H. A. Read.
1863	Union City,	" John Patchin,	" Samuel Sessions,	" Geo. M. Tuthill.
1864	Detroit,	" James S. Hoyt,	" L. F. Waldo,	" John Patchin.
1865	Battle Creek,	" S. W. Streeter,	" L. F. Waldo,	" J. S. Hoyt.
1866	Jackson,	" Henry Bates,	" W. B. Williams,	" S. W. Streeter.
1867	Kalamazoo,	" Wm. P. Russell,	" W. B. Williams,	" Henry Bates.
1868	Port Huron,	" N. J. Morrison,	" Elizur Andrus,	" W. P. Russell.
1869	East Saginaw,	" Oliver S. Dean,	" F. P. Woodbury,	" N. J. Morrison.
1870	Grand Rapids,	" J. G. W. Cowles,	" Orange H. Spoor,	" O. S. Dean.
1871	Romeo,	" William Platt,	" Warren F. Day,	" J. W. Hough.
1872	Hudson,	" Jesse W. Hough,	" E. G. Chaddock,	" H. L. Hubbell.
1873	Lansing,	" Orange H. Spoor,	" J. Wing Allen,	" W. D. Love.
1874	Adrian,	" Henry L. Hubbell,	" B. D. Conkling,	" J. S. Hoyt.
1875	Kalamazoo,	" W. D. Love,	" J. Homer Parker,	" J. Morgan Smith.
1876	Pontiac,	" Warren F. Day,	" James L. Patton,	" J. L. Patton.
1877	Ann Arbor,	Hon. J. Webster Childs,	Hon. G. K. Newcomb,	" Zachary Eddy.
1878	East Saginaw,	Rev. J. Morgan Smith,	Rev. C. O. Brown,	" H. Q. Butterfield.
1879	Grand Rapids,	" A. Hastings Ross,	" Lucius O. Lee,	" W. H. Ryder.
1880	Detroit,	" Miner W. Fairfield,	Dea. E. F. Grabill,	" Leroy Warren.
1881	Charlotte,	Hon. Wm. Chamberlain,	" Amos Dresser, Jr.,	" W. F. Day.
1882	Greenville,	Rev. Moses Smith,	Rev. J. P. Sanderson,	" J. W. Hough.
1883	Manistee,	" Wolcott B. Williams,	" W. S. Bugbey,	" T. P. Prudden.
1884	Port Huron,	" James L. Patton,	" G. H. Grannis,	" Franklin Noble.
1885	Jackson,	" H. Q. Butterfield,	" O. B. Waters,	" Martin L. D'Ooge.
1886	Flint,	" E. B. Fairfield,	Dea. Geo. M. Lane,	" J. F. Loba.
1887	Lansing,	Hon. Byron M. Cutcheon,	Rev. D. P. Breed,	" R. M. Higgins.
1888	St. Joseph,	Rev. Wm. A. Waterman,	" William C. Allen,	" W. S. Bugbey.
1889	East Saginaw,	" William H. Davis,	" J. Monroe Lyon,	" D. M. Fisk.
1890	Muskegon,	" Isaac W. McKeever,	" Elisha W. Miller,	" A. R. Merriam.
1891	Ann Arbor,	" Franklin Noble,	" Henry Marsh,	" M. M. Martin.
1892	Jackson,	" Charles H. Beale,	" Silas L. Smith,	" Wm. H. Davis.
1893	Owosso,	" E. L. Wright,	" Orange C. Bailey,	" Geo. R. Wallace.
1894	Kalamazoo,	Dr. James Gallup,	" Edwin S. Shaw,	" J. W. Bradshaw.
1895	Olivet,	Rev. John W. Bradshaw,	" John Allworth,	" W. C. Allen.
1896	Greenville,	" Dan. F. Bradley,	" B. F. Aldrich,	" C. H. Taintor.
1897	Saginaw,	" Heman P. DeForest,	" F. W. Griffiths,	" Washington Gladden.
1898	Grand Rapids,	" Archibald Hadden,	" E. B. Allen,	" A. M. Brodie.
1899	Alpena,	" Moses M. Martin,	" T. H. Warner,	" W. G. Sperry.
1900	Ypsilanti,	" Bastian Smits,	" Carl S. Jones,	" Dan F. Bradley.
1901	Charlotte,	Hon. William H. Strong,	" Geo. Benford,	" Nehemiah Boynton.
1902	St. Johns,	Rev. Frederick W. Bush,	" William C. Allen,	" R. W. McLaughlin.
1903	Cadillac,	" Demas Cochlin,	" W. E. Stevens,	" H. P. DeForest.
1904	Detroit,	Hon. C. A. Gower,	" Wm. H. Walker,	" N. S. Bradley.
1905	South Haven,	Rev. C. S. Patton,	" M. Lee Grant,	" Frank Hugh Foster.
1906	Flint,	" William J. Cady,	" A. H. Stoneman,	" Benjamin H. Burtt.
1907	Hancock,	" William H. Warren,	" Frank Blomfield,	" G. G. Atkins.
1908	Lansing,	" J. Sidney Gould,	" Henry W. Hunt,	" C. H. Beale.
1909	Muskegon,	" J. Sidney Gould,	" Wm. Wiedenhoeft,	" T. R. McRoberts.
1910	Ludington,	" Mac H. Wallace,	" Wm. C. Allen,	" W. H. Walker.
1911	Port Huron,	" B. H. Burtt,	" M. J. Sweet,	" Frank Hugh Foster.
1912	Alpena,	Mr. F. E. Bogart,	" W. S. Steensma,	" J. S. Williamson.

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NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Michigan Congregational Conference will be held at Cadillac on the third Tuesday in May, 1913, beginning at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Every Congregational Church connected with a local association in this state is entitled to representation in this conference by its pastor, if a member in regular standing in some local association in this state, and by one delegate to be chosen by such church annually. All officers of the conference, all ministers in regular standing in any local association in the state, and all who may be members of the board of trustees in regular standing during any part of the annual state meeting are entitled to membership in the conference.

The "Minutes" are sent to the pastor and clerk of each Congregational Church of Michigan. Church clerks are requested to preserve the "Minutes" with other records of the church.